

# Career Opportunity

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**POSITION** Assistant/Associate/Full Professor, 70% Extension (Livestock, primarily beef cattle), 30% research, 12-month, tenure-track, Department of Animal Science, The University of Tennessee

**LOCATION** Central Region Extension Office, Ellington Agricultural Center, Nashville, TN

**EFFECTIVE DATE** Position is available January 1, 2010. Screening of applicants will begin September 1, 2009 and will continue until the position is filled.

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

Earned doctoral degree in one of the recognized disciplines in Animal Science or closely related field and significant experience with and knowledge of US beef management systems.

## **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

The successful candidate will:

- Establish a nationally-recognized Extension program to benefit Tennessee and US beef cattle industries
- Assist in implementation of statewide 4-H Youth Development programs by planning, conducting, and evaluating events and activities related to 4-H animal science projects
- Provide training and current research-based information to county Extension Agents and other Extension Specialists in their programmatic efforts
- Develop an applied beef cattle research program
- Mentor MS and PhD students
- Seek and obtain external funds to support Extension/Research programs (grants, contracts, gifts and fees)
- Create scholarly, peer-reviewed publications (including but not limited to Extension publications, abstracts and journal articles, and 4-H/Youth curriculum and publications)
- Contribute to multi-disciplinary projects related to livestock and forage management
- Establish and maintain a strong working relationship with organizations and stakeholders associated with the Tennessee Beef Cattle Industry
- Participate in other activities of the Department of Animal Science and the Institute of Agriculture, including committee service and student recruitment
- Provide leadership for a program of activities that meets the needs of eligible clientele regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, religion or veteran status

## **OPPORTUNITIES:**

Excellent opportunities exist to collaborate with other Extension Specialists and researchers within and outside the Department. Beef research herds are available at five Research and Education Centers located across the state. The Department of Animal Science has 26 faculty members and offers bachelor's degrees in Animal Science with concentrations in Production, Business and Communication; Science and Technology;

and Pre-Veterinary Medicine. Twenty two graduate students currently pursue master's and doctoral degrees. Additional information about the Department can be found at <http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/>.

### **SALARY AND BENEFITS**

Salary is commensurate with training and experience. Benefits include group hospitalization and life insurance, State Employees Retirement; Workers' Compensation; study, sick and annual leave; numerous University of Tennessee and state benefit programs, including liberal time off for holidays and longevity pay after three years of service; reimbursement for official travel.

### **TO APPLY**

Please apply online at: <http://www.utextension.utk.edu/employment/NewForms.html>

#### **NEW APPLICANTS**

Please attach the following electronic documents to the application or mail hard copies to the contact below:

- current detailed C.V. and statement of interest
- background and philosophy regarding Extension education and applied research benefiting producers and other clientele of the beef industries
- list of relevant publications and presentations
- list of references (three minimum); and official transcript(s) showing degree(s) conferred.

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#### **TENNESSEE TRANSFER REQUESTS REQUIREMENTS**

- Request for transfer/reassignment may be approved if applicant:
  - has been employed with Extension in their current location a minimum of eighteen (18) months;
  - has a performance rating of satisfactory or above for the previous eighteen (18) months
  - has training appropriate for the assignment.

Please complete Transfer/Reassignment form online at:  
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