



The University of Tennessee

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Faculty Position in Dairy Research & Extension

Qualifications: Earned doctoral degree in one of the recognized disciplines in Animal or Dairy Science or a closely related field and significant experience with US dairy management systems. Demonstrated research ability, effective oral and written communication skills, and evidence of strong potential for successful establishment of an extramurally-funded research and Extension program are essential. Postdoctoral experience in an appropriate discipline is preferred.

Responsibilities and Expectations:

- 12-month, tenure-track position with 70% Research and 30% Extension responsibilities
- Establish an independent Research program (basic and/or applied) benefiting the Tennessee and US dairy industries
- Develop an extramurally-funded Research/Extension program (grants, contracts, gifts and fees)
- Create scholarly, peer reviewed scientific journal articles and Extension publications
- Mentor MS and PhD students
- Provide training and research-based information to county Extension Agents and other Extension Specialists in their programmatic efforts
- Assist in implementation of statewide 4-H Youth Development programs
- Establish and maintain a strong working relationship with organizations and industries serving the dairy industry including a newly formed Tennessee Dairy Producers Association
- Participate in other activities of the Department of Animal Science and Institute of Agriculture, such as committee service and student recruitment

Excellent opportunities exist for interdisciplinary and collaborative research with scientists from several disciplines. Two dairy research herds are currently available with associated production trait data, and construction of a new research dairy will soon begin and is expected to be completed by July, 2011. This new facility will provide unique opportunities for collaborative interdisciplinary research on environmental issues impacting the dairy industry. The University of Tennessee at Knoxville has more than 26,000 students and is located near the Smoky Mountains with abundant opportunities for outdoor recreation. 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: A competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, competitive start-up package and well-equipped lab space will be provided.

Application: Review of applications will commence September 1, 2009 and continue until a suitable applicant is identified. Candidates should submit a letter of application, statements describing their Research and Extension interests, official transcripts, names and addresses of three individuals that can serve as references, and a detailed curriculum vitae that includes education, experience, qualifications, and publications to:

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