



Assistant/Associate Professor Range Beef Cattle Nutrition

**Department of Animal Science
Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Oklahoma State University – Stillwater, Oklahoma**

POSITION DESCRIPTION. The Department of Animal Science at Oklahoma State University is seeking applicants for an 11-month, tenure-track position (70% research and 30% teaching) in Range Beef Cattle Nutrition. This position is part of a cluster hire program to establish an interdisciplinary, integrated team focused on improving and sustaining the forage-livestock systems central to Oklahoma and Southern Great Plains agriculture. Research responsibilities will be in the area of nutrition and management of grazed beef cattle on native and introduced pastures and range with a focus on sustainability. It is expected that the new hire will seek and secure extramural funding in support of a multidisciplinary research program in collaboration with other faculty in the Department and Division. Excellent facilities for grazing research with stocker cattle and cow-calf systems are available in the Department of Animal Science. Teaching responsibilities for this position will include instruction in grazing livestock nutrition and management, graduate level courses in the new hire's area of expertise, and advising undergraduate and graduate students.

QUALIFICATIONS. Requirements include a Ph.D. in animal science, ruminant nutrition, or another terminal degree in a closely related field. Applicants must be committed to both research and teaching excellence. Preference will be given to individuals with excellent written and oral communications skills, excellent interpersonal skills, evidence of teaching success, a passion for teaching both undergraduate and graduate students and the ability to work on teams and assume leadership roles. Preference will also be given to individuals with experience in the beef industry and a practical knowledge of beef cattle and rangeland grazing systems, and documented experience in securing extramural funding.

SALARY: Competitive and commensurate with education, training and experience

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications will be reviewed beginning September 30, 2014, and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

DATE POSITION IS AVAILABLE: January 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as an outstanding candidate is available. Continuation of this position is subject to performance and need.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Candidates should submit: 1) a letter of application, 2) a complete CV that includes: background, education, experience, and a list of publications and extramural funding, 3) official academic transcripts, 4) up to three reprints of peer-reviewed publications including Extension publications and journal articles, and 5) contact information for five (5) references. Materials must be submitted electronically to: DASNRRangeBeef_srch@okstate.edu.

The Department of Animal Science is nationally recognized with 1000 undergraduate students, 60 M.S. and Ph.D. graduate students and 8 farm and ranch units with high quality livestock that encompass over 12,000 acres. For more information about the department go to: <http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/>