



Assistant Professor Poultry Extension Specialist

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

Position Description: This full-time position is an 11-month, tenure-track assignment with a 100% Extension appointment. The new faculty member will work closely with campus-based colleagues, District Directors, Area Specialists and County Extension Educators toward a common goal of providing support for the state's vibrant poultry industry. The successful candidate is expected to develop educational outreach programs for commercial and small flock poultry production, while also providing training and support for County Educators. Opportunity exists to address complex questions that impact the sustainability and vitality of the poultry industry in Oklahoma. This individual will also work with poultry waste applicators and coordinate the state's Poultry Waste Management Education program.

Qualifications: Requirements include: a Ph.D. in Poultry Science, Animal Science or a closely related field with disciplinary training in one of the following areas: nutrition, systems analysis, waste management, environmental impacts of poultry production, and/or another relevant discipline. Documented interest and experience in the poultry industry is required. Applicants must have a strong interest in developing and providing educational Extension programs; possess strong interpersonal and communication skills; and have the ability to work with others in a collegial team environment. Leadership and academic excellence should be evident.

Academic Rank: Assistant Professor

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with education and experience.

Application Deadline: February 1, 2015, or until a suitable candidate is identified.

Date Position is Available: March 1, 2015, or as soon as an outstanding candidate is available. Continuation of this position is subject to performance, need and available funding.

Application Procedure: Candidates should submit a letter of application, official academic transcripts, a statement of outreach goals and a complete CV that includes background, education, experience, and lists of presentations, publications, and extramural funding to Dr. Glenn Zhang (Chair of the Search Committee), Department of Animal Science, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078-6065. Candidates should also provide the name and contact information for three references. Materials may be submitted electronically in a single PDF file to: AnSciFacultySearch@okstate.edu. (Please reference "Assistant Professor – Poultry Extension Specialist" in the subject line.) Questions may be sent to Dr. Glenn Zhang: glenn.zhang@okstate.edu or by phone (405) 744-8867.

About the Department: The OSU Department of Animal Science has the largest undergraduate enrollment in one major on the OSU-Stillwater campus. Our 960 undergraduate students choose one of nine options while earning a B.S. degree in Animal Science, or one of three options while earning a B.S. degree in Food Science. Our undergraduate students currently come from 41 states and three foreign countries. Our 71 graduate students are engaged in M.S. or Ph.D. programs in Animal Science or Food Science. The department operates 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/>

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