



Assistant Professor Plant Science Teaching

Department of Plant and Soil Sciences
Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Oklahoma State University – Stillwater, Oklahoma

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, Oklahoma State University is seeking applicants for an 11-month, tenure-track, 85% teaching and 15% extension position to lead plant science teaching and develop 4-H and youth development programs. The successful candidate will be responsible for the development and instruction of introductory courses in crop science, agronomic practices, plant and seed identification, and professional development of undergraduate students. The individual will also be expected to develop an extension program that delivers plant science, soil science, and agronomic practices for 4-H and youth programs through Ag-in-the-Classroom, FFA Career Development Events, State Fairs, special workshops and judging activities. The successful candidate will be expected to pursue extramural funding to support scholarly activities related to their area of expertise. Other duties related to the position include student recruitment, advisement, retention and coordination of the departmental internship and undergraduate research programs.

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum qualifications include a Ph.D. in Plant Science, Crop Science, Agronomy, or closely related area. Post-secondary instructional experience and advisory experience with student groups is preferred. Applicants must be broadly trained and have a strong desire to support teaching and work with students.

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Assistant Professor

SALARY

Competitive and commensurate with education and experience.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 30, 2013, or until a suitable candidate is identified.

DATE POSITION AVAILABLE

June 28, 2013. Continuation of this position is subject to performance, need, and available funding.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Candidates should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, official transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent directly to:

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Applicants will be considered without discrimination for any non-merit reason such as race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

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