



## Qualifications

A master's degree with at least one degree in animal science (preferably the M.S. degree is in animal science or a closely related field). The selected individual must possess strong knowledge and appreciation for the livestock industry in Oklahoma with an understanding of major issues facing individual species.

Demonstrated understanding of Cooperative Extension and the land-grant university system is required.

Demonstrates people skills and a practical attitude. Must relate well to extension personnel; comfortable with producers; experienced with animal management practices; industry oriented; and able to develop industry and academic contacts across the state. Prior experience with Cooperative Extension preferred.

Experience in applying research-based information to problem-solving inquiries from peers, citizens, or community based groups preferred.

Familiarity with agricultural production practices, especially as they relate to the diversity of agricultural practices of the assigned area.

Demonstrates ability to effectively listen, communicate, and foster a professional image of OCES by displaying a positive view of the organization both internally and externally.

Demonstrates willingness and ability to effectively manage time and resources and adapts well to changing priorities, situations, and day-to-day demands.

Possesses writing, communication, and organizational skills.

Affirms a commitment to continued personal professional development.

Demonstrates leadership ability in designing, promoting, presenting, and evaluating educational programs and the desire to program and reach diverse audiences.

Provides evidence of ability to build and maintain relationships and work effectively with clientele, advisory groups, volunteers, and other professionals, etc.

Demonstrates competency and effective use of computing and computer-based communications technology.

## Application Procedure

Interested applicants should submit a brief letter of interest with a current resumé that includes qualifications, previous professional responsibilities and achievements, and express how these relate to the position. An up-to-date transcript and three letters of reference should also be provided.

Review of applications will begin **October 18, 2012**, and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

Application material should be mailed to:

**Agriculture Human Resources  
Room 235 Agricultural Hall  
Stillwater, OK 74078-6022  
Telephone (405) 744-5524  
Fax (405) 744-8863  
E-Mail: [cesjobs@okstate.edu](mailto:cesjobs@okstate.edu)**

*Extension professionals are hired into the organization not into a specific geographical location. It is possible that future circumstances may require relocation. Individuals who bring a diverse perspective and are supportive of diversity are strongly encouraged to apply.*

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service is to disseminate information to the people of Oklahoma and encourage the adoption of research-generated knowledge relating to agriculture, family and consumer sciences, rural development, and 4-H youth development.

Information about the Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources may be accessed on the internet at: [www.dasnr.okstate.edu](http://www.dasnr.okstate.edu) Information about Cooperative Extension professional positions may be accessed on the internet at: <http://hr.dasnr.okstate.edu/OCES-careers>

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