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Position Title Professor and Head

Number of Positions 1

Internal/External Posting: External

Area of Specialization Animal Science

Department Animal & Dairy Science

Department Profile

The department has 16 on and 3 off campus faculty members engaged in teaching, research, extension and/or service programs, most of whom carry joint appointments. The programs are supported by 25 support and professional staff. The department offers a Bachelor of Science degree in animal and dairy sciences with approximately 250 undergraduate students. Over 40 graduate students are enrolled in Master's or Doctoral programs and may concentrate in food science, animal and dairy science, animal physiology, nutrition or genetics. The teaching, research, extension and service programs are supported by state of the art laboratories, equipment and trained personnel. The Department is housed in the Wise Center on campus which is adjacent to the Leveck Animal Research Center, an 1100 acre facility with livestock and equine units. The Bearden Dairy Research Center is under the purview of the Department Head, along with the Meats Processing Lab.

Position Function

The Department Head will provide leadership for efficient planning and implementation of teaching, research, extension and service programs to meet the needs of students and clientele in the state, region and nation.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The Head of the department is responsible to the Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; Director, Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station; and Director, MSU Extension Service. The head will have a full time administrative appointment and will provide overall leadership, direction and administration for undergraduate and graduate teaching, research, extension and service activities. The Head is responsible for coordination of budget and personnel management functions and is expected to establish and maintain working relationships with Research & Extension Centers and other units of the university, the livestock and equine industries, federal and state government agencies, professional societies, and alumni.

Minimum Qualifications

Earned Ph.D in animal science or related field from an accredited institution. Must meet eligibility requirements for tenure at the full professor level and graduate faculty membership at MSU.

Will ABD's (all but dissertation) be considered?

Preferred Qualifications

Candidates should have demonstrated work experience in planning, developing, coordinating and evaluating undergraduate and graduate teaching, research, extension and service programs; administration of resources; grantsmanship; direction of personnel; diversity recruitment; promoting staff and faculty personal and professional development; and interpersonal communication skills needed to coordinate interdisciplinary programs with other departments, federal and state agencies, land-grant universities, the livestock and equine industries, and professional organizations.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

The successful candidate will have a vision for the direction of the department and appreciation for its diversity of disciplines.

Working Conditions and Physical Effort

Instructions for Applying

Applicants must apply online at www.jobs.msstate.edu. A letter of application, personal C.V., and names/addresses/emails of at least four (4) professional references should be forwarded to: Dr. Andy Ezell, Chair; Search Committee for Head, Department of Animal and Dairy Sciences, Mississippi State University, Box 9681, Mississippi State, MS 39762. Nominations are encouraged and can be sent to the same address, or by phone (662-325-1688) or email (aezell@cfr.msstate.edu). Questions regarding the position or the application process should be directed to Dr. Andrew Ezell. Applications/nominations will be accepted until an acceptable candidate is chosen, but review of credentials will begin August 1, 2011.

Departmental Contact

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Position Open Date

05-26-2011

Position Close Date

Open Until Filled

Position Category

Faculty

Tenure Track Status

Tenure-Track

Position Type

Regular

Full-Time/Part-Time

Full-Time

12-month/9-month

12 Month

Salary Grade

UC

Minimum

128000

Midpoint

Maximum

150000

Work Location

Main Campus

Restricted Clause

None

PARF Number

5960

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