University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Pine Bluff, AR 71601

Position Announcement

Title: Extension Specialist II or III/Research Horticulturist (Vegetable and Small Fruits)
Location: University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Appointment: Twelve Month

Qualifications:
Ph.D. strongly preferred; masters' degree required; a strong background in horticulture or related field. The successful candidate must have displayed ability to work with all people and empathy for working with diverse farmers/families/communities. Knowledge and experience in computer applications, educational methods and developing educational resources are highly desirable. The ability to communicate orally and in writing is required. The incumbent must be flexible and willing to work irregular hours and on weekends. A personal vehicle is required for reimbursable travel.

Duties and Responsibilities:
This is a statewide position with special emphasis on working with small-scale limited-resource farmers in the Delta Region of the state. Responsibilities include planning, organizing, implementing and documenting impacts of Extension and Research programs; working to secure resources for effective Extension programs; support Extension youth development programs; maintain ongoing coordination activities with cooperating county agents and district personnel; conducting in-service training for county Extension educators and others; developing educational and resource materials; developing strategies to help farmers market their produce; and maintaining an active research project to support extension efforts. The horticulturist is assigned to the unit of outreach and technology transfer. Programmatic efforts are cooperatively planned with the 1890 Associate research assignment is planned and conducted under the supervision of the Chair of Agriculture/Associate Research Director.

Salary: Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Fringe Benefits: Group medical insurance, life insurance, retirement, workers' compensation, annual and sick leave.

Appointment Period:12 months per year

Application: Interested individuals should submit a letter of application, resume, college/university transcripts and request at least three letters of recommendation sent to:

Dr. Edmund R. Buckner
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Department of Agriculture
1200 North University Drive
Mail Slot 4913

Pine Bluff, AR 71601

CLOSING DATE: November 30, 2012. Deadline may be extended until a suitable candidate is found. Visit the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff at:www.uapb.edu

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