



**University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB)**  
**Position Description—Extension Specialist III/Veterinarian**

**Position Title:** Extension Specialist III/Veterinarian

**Appointment:** 12 month, non-tenure track position -70% Extension/ 20% Research/10% Teaching

**General Duties and Responsibilities:** The specialist will establish and conduct an effective extension education program for large animal (beef, goat, swine, etc.) producers in Southwestern and Eastern Arkansas, establish strong professional relationships with allied agencies/firms, and serve as a resource for small and limited resource farmers/ranchers. The individual will be expected to effectively communicate pertinent scientific information to small and limited resource farmers/ranchers, regulatory officials, and other related clientele. The specialist will actively participate in national and regional professional organizations and provide youth related extension programming in support of the departmental mission; work with small and limited resource farmers/ranchers, the UAPB animal herds, and clientele in UAPB's service area by providing diagnostic and/or consultation services; and will participate in the university's applied animal health research program. Specific areas of investigation may include but not be limited to biosecurity, emergency disease response program planning and implementation, disease monitoring programs, animal health management, premise ID and animal tracking, or similar areas. The individual will teach graduate and undergraduate classes (usually 1 per year) as needed and be a functioning member in the department of Agriculture.

**Requirements:**

- 1) D.V.M
- 2) Eligibility for an Arkansas veterinary license
- 3) An empathy for working with small and limited resource clientele

**Preferences:**

- 1) D.V.M. with specialty in large animal health
- 2) Board certification by the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (or equivalent certification)
- 3) Large animal experience or post-doctoral experience

**Deadlines:** Review of applications will begin February 15, 2010 and will continue until the position is filled.

**Salary:** Commensurate with education and experience

**Fringe Benefits:** Group medical and dental insurance, life insurance, retirement, worker's compensation, annual vacation and sick leave.

**Application Instructions:** Send a letter of application including a statement of extension and career goals, current curriculum vitae, and names and contact information of three references to:

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