

EXTENSION SPECIALIST I
UAPB Small Farm Program
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Twelve month, temporary position on a 1-year grant with possibility of re-funding.

Qualifications: BS Degree in Agricultural Engineering or closely related field. Experience with irrigating crops and better if experience with micro-irrigation or drip irrigation. Familiarity with the Pipe-planner irrigation program desired but not required. Familiarity with Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) and their irrigation conservation practices. Ability to work with limited resource, small, and socially disadvantaged producers in developing effective irrigation systems for their operations.

Duties and Responsibilities: The incumbent will assist clients of the UAPB Extension associates in developing effective irrigation systems for their operations. The incumbent will work directly with the UAPB client to identify his irrigation needs and direct him to the EQIP conservation practices needed. The incumbent will also work with the UAPB farm manger to upgrade the UAPB college farm irrigation system. The incumbent will participate in UAPB field days by presenting effective irrigation presentations.

Personal Characteristics: The person selected for this position must be able to work with limited resource farmers. He or she must be able to communicate effectively with UAPB's different stakeholder groups. The individual must be willing and capable of developing working relationships across various agriculture disciplines within the Outreach and Technology Transf1,r Area and Department of Agriculture.

Salary: Commensurate with and depending upon qualification and experience.

Fringe Benefits: Sick and vacation leave per University policy, group health, life, disability and retirement benefits.

To apply: Send an application, resume, official transcript, and three letters of reference to:

Human Resources
Extension Specialist I -Small Farm Program
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
1200 N. University Drive, Mail Slot# 4942
Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601
(870) 575-8400

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted until suitable candidate is found.

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