

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Assistant Professor

POSITION: Dairy Nutrition-Management Specialist

LOCATION: Department of Animal Science, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

This full-time position is an 11 month tenure-track assignment with 50% teaching and 50% extension appointment, but subject to change as the needs of the department change over time. The candidate will be expected to teach dairy management, nutrition, plus one other course and also contribute to the recruiting and advising effort in the department. The successful hire will also provide leadership to the dairy extension program by developing statewide programming to support area livestock specialists and county level extension educators. Programs will include dairy cattle feeding and nutrition, milk quality, general management, beef quality assurance and dairy youth activities. The successful candidate will join a strong ruminant group focused on nutrition, food safety and health and management, and will have access to a modern University dairy farm with opportunity for participation in the Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium.

QUALIFICATIONS: Requirements include a Ph.D. in Animal Science, Dairy Science, Animal Nutrition or a closely related field. Preference will be given to candidates with Post-Doctoral experience. Documented experience in dairy cattle management and dairy cattle feeding and nutrition is expected. Preference will be given to individuals with good communication skills and strong interest in teaching. Other desired characteristics are good interpersonal skills, evidence of leadership, academic excellence, and a desire to work with colleagues and members of the dairy industry.

RANK: Assistant Professor

SALARY: Competitive and commensurate with education and experience.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2009 or until a suitable candidate is hired.

DATE POSITION AVAILABLE: March 1, 2009

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Candidates should submit a letter of application, official academic transcripts and a complete resume that includes background, education and experience. Candidate should also arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to Dr. Christina DeWitt (Chairperson of Search Committee) at 103 Animal Science Building, Department of Animal Science, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078-6051.

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