

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Research Associate, Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. This is a full-time Research Associate, Administrative Professional (nontenure-track) appointment involving the support of water quality extension and applied research efforts.

DESCRIPTION: The person in this position will support and develop educational and applied research programs in water quality, which provide farmers, crop advisers, landowners, and homeowners with knowledge and confidence to adopt best management practices. Duties may include, but are not limited to: field work, including on-farm research and demonstration; equipment operation and maintenance; soil, plant and water sampling; sample preparation; data management; student-hourly supervision; statistical analyses and report writing; and publication authorship. Developing educational materials such as publications, web sites, brochures and other materials is an integral part of this program. The position offers the opportunity to pursue a graduate degree in a topic related to responsibilities.

QUALIFICATIONS: A completed B.S. in agriculture, agronomy, horticulture, integrated pest management, engineering, or other natural resource field may qualify, but applicant must have experience and a working knowledge of and the desire to work in irrigated, production agriculture. Excellent computer skills and competency with spreadsheet, presentation, word processing, soil moisture measurement and data logging and other software are essential. The successful candidate will have sound written and oral communications skills and a strong interest in outreach programs. Must have the ability and desire to conduct fieldwork and be able to tolerate outdoor working conditions. A highly independent and creative individual is sought for this position. Occasional overnight travel is required. Spanish language skills, a basic understanding of extension and outreach methodologies, and the ability to operate farm equipment are desired.

SALARY: Commensurate with training and experience.

POSITION AVAILABLE: November 16, 2009

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, but for full consideration, please send a letter of application, resume, and copies of university transcripts by October 26, 2009 to:

Kierra Jewell
Campus Delivery 1170
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1170

Official university transcripts and three letters of recommendation will be requested of final candidates.

For questions regarding this position, please contact Troy Bauder at (970) 491-4923 or troy.bauder@colostate.edu

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