

Announcement

Agricultural Education, Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, Arkansas, (9 month, Tenure-tract position): In addition to positions already advertised (Animal Science and Plant Science/Forestry/Entomology) the Department of Agriculture is seeking applications for an Assistant/Associate Professor of Agricultural Education. Duties include teaching undergraduate courses in agriculture education and agriculture mechanics. Supervision of field experiences, advising undergraduate students, direction of a modern agricultural mechanics shop, and recruiting/advising undergraduate students and interactions with the State Department of Agriculture to assist with FFA and other events. Graduate course instruction is also potentially available. The position requires an enthusiastic person with good people skills working with a close knit department that offers five degrees (Assoc .Agri. Sci., BS in Agri. Business, BS in Agri. Sci., BS in Agri. Educ., and a new MS in Agriculture). The facilities include a 1200 acre farm/laboratory, dairy, poultry, and beef cattle operations, in addition to the 5000 sq. ft. agriculture mechanics laboratory and classroom. Managed timber resources, grazing land, numerous ponds and a 59 horse stall rodeo barn also provide hands- on learning opportunities for students. The department supports an active Alpha Tau Alpha chapter, Collegiate FFA, a very competitive rodeo team and has recently developed a livestock judging team. The department is one of five in the College of Science and Technology. The university enrollment in 2007 was 3100.

Qualifications: Earned doctorate or ABD in Agriculture Education. At least two years of teaching experience in secondary Agricultural Education preferred. Experience in higher education and supervising field experiences also preferred. Salary and rank commensurate with experience.

Applications will be reviewed as received and will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants should send a letter of application, resume, and names, addresses and telephone numbers of three (3) individuals who may be contacted as references to: Southern Arkansas University, Personnel Office, SAU Box 9288, Magnolia, AR 71754-9288. Telephone (870) 235-4008. Affirmative Action & Equal Opportunity Employer.