

Texas AgriLife Extension Service
Texas A&M University System (TAMUS)
Position Announcement

Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist Collaborative Ecosystem Management

Qualifications: Ph.D. in Range Science, Wildlife Science, Forest Science, Ecosystem Science, Environmental Science, or other Natural Resources related discipline. The equivalent of two years in Extension, teaching, research, post-doctoral or related professional experience is preferred. Demonstrated ability to work with diverse stakeholder groups, communicate effectively, conduct interdisciplinary program development, and effectively apply teaching and research methodologies is required.

Area Served: Central Texas region. Position will be headquartered at the AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Temple.

Salary: Commensurate with ability, education and professional experience.

Administrative Relationships: The individual selected will serve as a faculty member in the Department of Ecosystem Science and Management, Texas A&M University and will respond to AgriLife Extension Administration through the Department Head and Associate Department Head for Extension. This individual is also expected to coordinate program planning and development with Texas Forest Service Chief Regional Forester. Cooperation with district and county Extension faculty and other Extension faculty in planning, conducting and evaluating educational programs is expected.

Major Job Responsibilities:

- Develop a high profile, effective educational program in Collaborative Ecosystem Management with emphasis on the urban–rural interface within the central corridor of Texas. This will require interaction within the broader environmental community and involve adaptive management, conflict resolution and stakeholder participation toward the challenges and opportunities of the urban-rural interface.
- Work as a catalyst to bring together diverse stakeholders, including other state and federal agencies and non-governmental organizations, to formulate educational programs for diverse audiences and develop innovative approaches to solving a variety of environmental problems.
- Provide training, technical expertise and educational support for County Extension Agents and Texas Forest Service regional staff on natural resource issues as they pertain to the challenges and opportunities of the urban–rural interface.
- Work both individually and as a team member in planning, executing and evaluating curricula development, applied research, tours, field days and seminars for effective technology transfer to adult and youth clientele to promote effective ecosystem management.
- Develop effective relationships with appropriate media outlets and embrace distance education technology to further reach diverse clientele with contemporary educational programs and information.
- Actively develop external funding support for leveraging state funds to aid in development of educational programs.

Applications will be accepted **immediately** and until the position has been filled. A candidate for the position will not be selected until after **June 15, 2009**. This is a non-tenure track position.

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