



**Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor
of Agricultural Education
Division of Applied Social Sciences
College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
University of Missouri**

Position Description: The University of Missouri seeks to fill a faculty position to contribute to the undergraduate and graduate programs in the Department of Agricultural Education. Applicants at all ranks will be considered. The undergraduate degree program involves two emphasis areas: Teacher Certification and Leadership. The Teacher Certification emphasis is designed to prepare students to become certified agriculture teachers. The Leadership emphasis is designed to prepare students for employment in training, communications, and human relations positions in agricultural businesses and organizations. The emphasis of the Masters degree is the professional development of persons working in or preparing to work in positions related to teaching, leadership or communication in agriculture and natural resources. The doctoral program emphasizes the development of agriculture teacher educators. Position responsibilities will include: (a) providing leadership for graduate programs (Masters and Ph.D.) or undergraduate programs in Agricultural Education, (b) teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in Agricultural Education, (c) advising undergraduate and graduate students, (d) advising student organizations, (e) service on department, college, and university committees, and (f) conducting a focused program of research and scholarship, (g) participating in outreach conducted by the department.

Qualifications:

- An earned doctorate in Agricultural Education or a closely related field.
- Commitment to a team approach to accomplishing the mission of the department.
- A record of outstanding teaching in a variety of areas within the discipline such as research methods, teacher education, and/or leadership development.
- Demonstrated research productivity and scholarship in the discipline.
- Ability and interest to provide leadership to departmental graduate or undergraduate programs.
- Experience as a successful school-based Agricultural Education teacher is preferred.
- Interpersonal skills that facilitate effective interaction with a variety of audiences and stakeholders.
- Potential to secure extramural funding in support of a research and scholarship program.

Salary Information and Start Date: This position is a regular, 12-month, tenure eligible position with teaching and research expectations. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. Target starting date is August 1, 2010, but is negotiable.

General Information: MU is a Land Grant, Doctoral/Research Extensive institution (as designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching) with more than 30,000 students. The Department of Agricultural Education (aged.missouri.edu) is housed within the Division of Applied Social Sciences (DASS) in the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR). In addition to Agricultural Education, DASS includes Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Journalism, and Rural Sociology. CAFNR is comprised of six divisions, eight out-state research centers, and over 400 faculty. It maintains an enrollment of approximately 2,200 undergraduate and 400 graduate students and strongly endorses the principles embodied in the MU values statement – respect, responsibility, discovery, and excellence (web.missouri.edu/~jesse105/values). In that context, we seek to recruit and retain outstanding scholars who are:

- Committed to blending service with scholarship
- Leaders
- Good colleagues who will collaborate with others from diverse disciplines and backgrounds
- Flexible and adaptable in an era of rapid change

Applications: Review and screening of applications will begin February 15, 2010 and continue until the position is filled. Applications should include: (a) a letter of interest in the position, (b) a complete curriculum vita, (c) names and contact information for at least three professional references. Electronic submission of these materials is strongly encouraged. Finalists will need to submit official transcripts of all college course work.

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