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**Assistant Professor of Practice-Extension Field Crops**  
**and Watershed Management**

- ❖ The Oregon State University College of Agricultural Sciences and the OSU Extension Service invites applications for a full-time (1.00 FTE), 12-month, fixed-term Assistant Professor of Practice, Extension Field Crops and Watershed Management position located in Malheur County, Oregon. The academic home for this position is the Department of Crop and Soil Science in the College of Agricultural Sciences at Oregon State University (OSU). Reappointment is at the discretion of Regional Administrator, Department Head, and the Program Leader.
- ❖ This position has a scholarly outcome expectation as outlined in the OSU Faculty Handbook and the Academic Affairs document “[Scholarship defined for Professors of Practice](#)”. As a land grant institution committed to teaching, research and outreach and engagement, OSU promotes economic, social, cultural and environmental progress for the people of Oregon, the nation and the world. This position contributes to the mission of the College of Agricultural Sciences, with principal responsibility for needs assessment, Extension educational program development, delivery, and evaluation, and for conducting applied research needed to support Extension activities.
- ❖ The person in this position is a spokesperson for some sectors of Treasure Valley agriculture. It is essential that the field crops extension faculty member have an in-depth understanding of the cropping systems of the area such that they can serve as a technical advisor for local industry groups and provide science and research based guidance to other governmental agencies that are developing policies that would affect the natural resource industries of the county. Applied research that addresses cropping system needs and that can result in scholarly outputs appropriate for this position is expected. What are considered to be “minor crops” on a national level (onions, alfalfa seed, dry beans, etc.) are the backbone of agriculture in Malheur County. Given this minor crop status, maintaining current and seeking new local pesticide registrations is critical to maintenance of agricultural industry success in the County. The faculty member must assist in doing needed research and paperwork to obtain local pesticide labels. This work is to be done in cooperation with other OSU and University of Idaho colleagues in the Treasure Valley. The faculty member will be part of a two-person extension team that shares responsibilities for field crops work in the County with each person having primary responsibilities for different crops. This position will require traveling. Active and effective communication with staff and key stakeholders is critical to the success of this position. This position will require traveling.

- ❖ Oregon State University is committed to practicing and delivery of tools for state-of-the-science interaction and engagement of partners and stakeholders. This faculty member is required to use modern learning tools, employ and practice engaged scholarship, promote integration of programs across disciplines that are demand-driven and use open source tools that continually align with innovation and shifts in educational program delivery.
- ❖ College of Agricultural Sciences faculty are committed to enhancing student success by engaging students in quality academic, research, internships, global studies, and other experiential learning opportunities. Positions with primary responsibility for Extension and Outreach are likewise committed to learner success through programming appropriate for diverse audiences.
- ❖ Oregon State University and the OSU Extension Service are committed to maintaining and enhancing a collaborative and inclusive community that strives for equity and equal opportunity. All employees of Extension are responsible for helping to ensure that these commitments are achieved. In addition, all faculty members will design, develop, maintain and/or carry out Extension programs to ensure that all people have equal program participation opportunities.
- ❖ Salary is commensurate with education and experience. To review posting and apply, please visit <https://jobs.oregonstate.edu/postings/50289> Apply to posting # P01591UF. Closing date: 10/31/2017. OSU is an AA/EOE/Vets/Disabled.