



College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Professor and Department Head: Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication (ALEC) offers multi-disciplinary teaching, research and extension programs aimed at developing and supporting professionals for agricultural education, communication, environmental education, and leadership. We offer personal attention and a challenging, yet supportive, learner-centered educational environment. Our college and the ALEC department offer a small school atmosphere amidst the abundant opportunities and resources at the University of Georgia. We offer a solid curriculum designed to prepare undergraduate and graduate students with opportunities for personal and professional growth and development. Our faculty are highly rated for their teaching, research, and Extension programs. Their areas of focus include teacher education, communication, Extension education, environmental education, leadership development, service learning, interdisciplinary education, program development and evaluation, internationalization of the curriculum, international development, distance education, information and technology transfer, and organizational/community change and problem solving skills.

The Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication is located in Four Towers on River Road on East Campus, near the Visitor's Center, the Ramsey Student Activities Center, the Health Center, convenient parking and bus service. The University of Georgia is situated in lively Athens, Georgia, about 70 miles east of Atlanta.

Please see <http://facultyjobs.uga.edu/postings/1874> posting for minimum and preferred qualifications.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide academic and administrative leadership to faculty, staff, and students in the Department
- Provide fiscal and operational oversight of all research and educational programs of the Department
- Lead the development and implementation of academic programs that attract and retain students at both the baccalaureate and graduate levels
- Ensure that there is exemplary competency in preparing graduates to enter the workforce in agricultural education
- Work closely with the Georgia Department of Education leaders, Georgia Agribusiness, and Advisory Boards to enhance the reputation of CAES and support employment opportunities for graduates
- Assist faculty in successful grantsmanship.
- Teach at least one undergraduate course and at least one graduate course per year
- Establish and maintain productive working relationships with alumni and ALEC constituent bases (Agriculture Teachers, Extension Professionals, and Agribusiness Leaders)
- Ensure diversity among students and faculty in the department
- Provide formal and informal mentorship to faculty, graduate and undergraduate students
- Collaborate with other department heads/administrators in the college

SALARY, RANK AND TENURE:

The position is a twelve-month tenure track appointment. The salary and rank are commensurate with qualifications and experience. A comprehensive benefits package is included.

APPLICATIONS

To Apply submit: (1) letter of interest detailing your vision for the department and the department head's role in the ALEC department and how the minimum (or preferred) qualifications are met; (2) curriculum vitae, (3) transcripts. Please be aware that only finalists will be requested to provide at least three names to be contacted for letters of reference. To receive optimal consideration, applications should be submitted prior to April 15, 2017; however, this search will continue review all applications until closed. Please access FacultyJobs@UGA <http://facultyjobs.uga.edu/postings/1874> to apply.

Questions regarding the position should be addressed to Dr. Todd Applegate, Department Head and Search Committee Chair, applegt@uga.edu, 706-542-1337.

The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Institution. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status.