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Announcement For Multiple Faculty Positions In The Agriculture Division At The University Of Mount Olive (North Carolina)

The University of Mount Olive Agriculture Division is seeking qualified candidates for full faculty teaching positions in multiple disciplines. **These positions are focused on teaching**, but support is provided for faculty interest in research, and extension programming. Faculty will be involved in recruitment and be instrumental in the development of the student research farm. Candidates are being sought in the **disciplines of Animal Science, Agricultural Education, Agribusiness, Environmental Science, Horticulture, Plant/Crop Science, Soil Science or related disciplines.**

The University of Mount Olive is located in Wayne County in eastern North Carolina. The University is one hour east of Raleigh, the state capital, and one hour west of Wilmington, a bustling coastal community. Mount Olive is positioned in the heart of the agriculture industry, the number one industry in NC. Wayne County offers a rural setting while offering easy access to multiple cities and towns via an extensive interstate system.

The University of Mount Olive has become one of the most unique and fastest-growing private educational institutions in North Carolina. While classified as a liberal arts institution, the University of Mount Olive is the first **private university** in the state to **offer degrees in Agribusiness, Agricultural Education and Agricultural Production Systems with concentrations in Animal Science, Business, Environmental and Natural Resources, and Outreach and Extension Education.** Much of the university's growth is directly attributable to the Agriculture programs offered. Twenty-percent of the traditional student body are pursuing degrees in the various fields of agriculture.

The University is looking for faculty who enjoy teaching, mentoring and encouraging students to excel. **The class sizes are small** so as to create an environment favorable for the integration of hands-on learning experiences as well as for fostering student/professor engagement.

The agriculture program has acquired multiple facilities to support these experiential learning opportunities including a greenhouse, agricultural mechanics shop, an on-campus arboretum and most recently a student farm tailored for teaching and undergraduate research. Faculty are encouraged and supported in their efforts to utilize all facilities for teaching, research and extension programming activities.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Sandy Maddox at smaddox@umo.edu. We will be hiring multiple positions in a variety of disciplines and **salaries are competitive.** The preferred start date for all faculty positions is August 1, but this is negotiable.

To apply for a faculty position send cover letter, resume, a statement of teaching philosophy, a list of three references, undergraduate and graduate transcripts which must be sent directly from the institutions to the address below. Note: Official transcripts will be required prior to an official letter of appointment.

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