

Department of Agriculture, Geosciences, and Natural Resources

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- POSITION:** Assistant Professor of Plant and Soil Science, full-time, twelve-month, tenure track.
- EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 1, 2019, or until filled.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Earned Doctorate in horticulture, plant science, agronomy, or a related discipline, with a strong background and interest in horticulture science. Individuals who are All But Dissertation (ABD) will be considered for this position. A strong interest and skills in undergraduate teaching and advising are essential. Developed skills in teaching and mentoring undergraduate students, along with experience in recruiting and curriculum development are desirable. The ability to collaborate with faculty and staff across the College and University on applied research is desirable. The applicant should have demonstrated abilities to communicate effectively and to work well with others. A desire to live in the local area and work with community organizations to strengthen university-community relations is necessary. All applicants must be authorized to work in the U.S. on a long-term basis.
- RESPONSIBILITIES:** The position will be 75 percent teaching and 25 percent research/public service with duties administered by the Department of Agriculture, Geosciences and Natural Resources. Teaching responsibilities will include general horticulture, lawn and turf management, landscape design, landscape management, ornamental plant identification and propagation, and other plant science courses such as fruit and vegetable production. Opportunities exist for development of additional courses in the applicant's area of expertise. Opportunities exist for conducting applied research.
- SALARY:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience.
- THE DEPARTMENT:** The Department of Agriculture, Geosciences and Natural Resources at UT Martin offers Bachelor of Science degree programs in General Agriculture, Agricultural Business, Geosciences, and Natural Resources Management. The major in Agricultural Business includes a concentration in Agribusiness. Concentrations in General Agriculture include Agricultural Science, Animal Science, Plant and Soil Science, and Agricultural Engineering Technology. Concentrations in Geosciences include Geology, Geography, and Meteorology. Concentrations in Natural Resources Management include Wildlife Biology, Park and Recreation Administration, Environmental Management, and Soil and Water Conservation. A Pre-professional program is offered in Veterinary Medicine. Current enrollment is 1,100 students with 40 full time faculty and staff members. The Department operates a 650-acre teaching complex to support faculty class and laboratory needs. As a part of this complex, the Department maintains a three-acre botanical garden that includes ornamental horticulture plant materials, turfgrass demonstration plots, and an experimental USGA specification bermudagrass putting green. Excellent relationships exist with the local sod, golf course and sports turf industries, University of Tennessee Cooperative Extension, and agricultural industries.
- THE UNIVERSITY:** UT Martin is one of four primary campuses of The University of Tennessee System. Located in northwest Tennessee, the campus has an enrollment of approximately 6,900 students and a faculty of approximately 250. UT Martin has an established reputation as a superior quality undergraduate institution with programs of study leading to degrees in more than 65 specialized fields.
- TO APPLY:** Qualified candidates must apply online at <http://www.utm.edu/departments/personnel/employment.php> and click on faculty vacancies. Candidates will also need to attach a cover letter that addresses the requirements of the position; current curriculum vita; official transcripts of all college work; and names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references. Additionally, letters of reference are not required but may be sent to:
- Dr. Barbara Darroch, Chair  
Plant Science Search Committee  
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- CLOSING DATE:** Review of applications will begin on April 15, 2019 and continue until a suitable candidate is identified.