



California State University, Chico

Today Decides Tomorrow

The University

California State University, Chico is a fully accredited, state-supported member of a 23-campus CSU system. The university is a residential campus serving a diverse student body of approximately 17,000.

Founded in 1887, CSU, Chico offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the Colleges of Behavioral and Social Sciences; Communication and Education; Computer Science, Engineering and Construction Management; Humanities and Fine Arts; Natural Sciences; Business; and Agriculture.

As a comprehensive university serving Northern California and other regions nationally and internationally, our first priority is the education of our students. We are committed to assisting students in their search for knowledge and understanding and to prepare them with the attitudes, skills and habits of lifelong learning in order to assume responsibility in a democratic community and global society.

The Community

With a population of nearly 110,000, Chico is located in the Sacramento Valley near the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas. It is 180 miles northeast of San Francisco and 90 miles north of Sacramento and offers a reasonable cost of living compared to metropolitan areas.

Chico retains the charm of a small town while offering medical services, excellent public and private schools, and many cultural and recreational activities. The city's Bidwell Park, one of the largest municipal parks, extends from the city center along a creek deep into the foothills and surrounding canyons. For more: www.csuchico.edu/pa/chico-facts.shtml

Agricultural Education Lecturer College of Agriculture

California State University, Chico is seeking faculty who excel in their field, collaborative with colleagues and staff, and committed to student success.

CSU, Chico is committed to recruiting, developing and retaining the most talented people from a diverse candidate pool. The university enrolls over 17,000 students annually; 43% are white, 33% are Latinx, 5% are Asian, 3% are African American, 5% are Native American and 5% are multi-racial/ethnic. We proudly hold Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) designation, and over half of our students will be the first generation in their family to earn a bachelor's degree.

The ideal candidate will share Chico State's demonstrated commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion, have prior experience working in culturally and socio-economically diverse learning environments, and will contribute to student success through inclusive pedagogy, research and service to the university and surrounding North State communities. We invite you to apply to our welcoming teacher/scholar environment where you can have a successful career.

The Position: The College of Agriculture invites applications for lecturer position in Agricultural Education beginning in the 2020-21 academic year. Position is contingent on funding.

Salary: Salary commensurate with education and experience.

Initial Review Date: Applications will be reviewed as they are received and continue until the position is filled.

How to Apply: Applicants must submit a current cover letter that includes how the applicant's qualifications relate to the position, CV or resume, a statement describing teaching philosophy, and complete academic transcripts.

Three letters of recommendation should be sent to Dr. Mollie Aschenbrener at: maschenbrener@csuchico.edu:

All applicants must apply online at: <http://jobs.csuchico.edu/postings/6065>

Applications submitted via email or in-person to the department will not be considered.

Qualification Details:

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in Agricultural Education or closely related field
- Demonstrated interest and commitment to undergraduate education
- Demonstrated ability and experience in teaching secondary agricultural education
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in the English language

Preferred Qualifications:

- Doctoral Degree in Agricultural Education or closely related field
- Recent experience in undergraduate instruction
- Secondary teaching experience in agricultural mechanics/machinery
- Experience with interdisciplinary undergraduate teaching teams
- Demonstrated ability to work with the agricultural industry
- Demonstrated ability and experience in agricultural communication and leadership
- Demonstrated ability/experience in academic program development and support

Responsibilities: The successful applicant's teaching is expected to contribute to interdisciplinary approaches to agricultural education. As a member of an integrated team, the successful applicant will provide lecture and field instruction in agricultural education, leadership and teaching methods for secondary teachers; supervise student teachers; participate in the development of the agricultural education program; participate in outreach conferences, activities, and other programs within the College of Agriculture; and work closely with the local agricultural community. Actual teaching assignments are based upon the needs of the College.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications, experience and rank.

The College: The College of Agriculture serves approximately 950 undergraduate students, leading to a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business, Animal Science, or Agriculture (options in Agricultural Education and Plant Science). Additionally, the College offers a Master of Science in Agricultural Education. The hallmark of our program is an integrated, interdisciplinary curriculum that is organized without separate departments. The program is enhanced by the 800-acre university farm, more information can be found at <http://www.csuchico.edu/ag/>

Job-related questions should be directed to:

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CSU, Chico is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status and only employ individuals authorized to work in the U.S.

For disability-related accommodations, please call the ADA Coordinator at (530) 898-5959.

We acknowledge and are mindful that CSU, Chico stands on lands that were originally occupied by the first people of this area, the Mechoopda.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.