



Sam Houston State University

Position: Assistant Professor – Agricultural Sciences/Agricultural Education

School of Agricultural Sciences

The Position: Assistant Professor of Agricultural Sciences/Agricultural Education tenure-track, nine-month appointment beginning September 2022 or when a suitable candidate is found.

Requisition number: 202100091F

Qualifications: An earned doctorate in Agricultural Education or a closely related field. ABD candidates may be considered. Three or more years of experience in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources at the secondary level is required. Demonstrated active LDE, CDE, SDE, and other FFA management experiences are expected. Evidence of actual or potential success in teaching, research, and service is also expected. Excellent written and oral communication skills in the English language are required along with interpersonal skills. Must have a strong commitment to Agricultural Education at the undergraduate education and graduate level with interdisciplinary collaboration among colleagues.

Responsibilities: This is a 75% teaching and 25% variable appointment with research and service. Primary teaching responsibilities will be undergraduate and graduate Agricultural Education courses. Ability to occasionally teach online with mainly traditional courses is to be expected. The selected applicant will be expected to publish regularly in peer-reviewed journals appropriate to the discipline of their research and to compete successfully for external funding to support a research program. The successful applicant will contribute to our growing undergraduate program and manage the various agricultural education teaching certification degree students. Additionally, duties include managing the Agricultural Education service program including oversight of the SHSU State FFA Leadership and Career Development Event scheduling.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience, nine months.

The Department: The School of Agricultural Sciences has 26 full- and part-time faculty, approximately 1128 majors, and offers the Bachelor of Science degree in six emphasis areas along with the Master of Science in Agriculture and Master of Agriculture in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Environment. The department maintains the Agriculture Center and Covered Arena, Horticulture Center, Harrell Engineering Technology Center, and Gibbs Ranch, a 1,740-acre agricultural education and research facility.

Application Procedure: Electronically (<https://shsu.peopleadmin.com>) submit a letter of interest, curriculum vita, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research and goals, copy of transcripts, and State of Texas employment application. Official transcripts for all university work should be sent directly to the search committee chair. Three letters of recommendation should be sent by references directly to the search committee chair.

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Closing Date: Review of materials will begin November 1 and will continue until a suitable candidate is found.

EEO Statement: Sam Houston State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Plan Employer and Smoke/Drug-Free Workplace. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, ancestry, marital status, citizenship, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, veteran status, disability status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or gender identity or expression. Sam Houston State University is an “at will” employer. Employees with a contract will have additional terms and conditions. Security sensitive positions at SHSU require background checks in accordance with Education Code 51.215.