



University of  
**MOUNT OLIVE**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE  
& BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

**Horticulture/Plant Science Faculty Position Announcement**

The University of Mount Olive is private faith-based liberal arts institution and the only private university in NC offering multiple degrees in agriculture and agribusiness. The University has over 1000 traditional undergraduate students and the School of Agriculture and Biological Sciences over 300 of these attendees seeking undergraduate degrees in agricultural and biological fields of study. The campus is located in eastern NC about one hour east of Raleigh and one hour west of Wilmington located on the NC coast. The University is located in Wayne County and in the heart of the agricultural industry in NC.

The School of Agriculture and Biological Sciences is seeking applicants for a full-time (12 month faculty position beginning Fall 2021 (August 1, 2021 start date). The candidate sought should have qualifications enabling them to teach in the areas of horticulture, plant science, plant biotechnology, and other related areas as qualified. The School focuses on applied learning experiences for students and supports the delivery of hands-on experiential learning.

The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching undergraduate classes and labs delivered in a seated format. Teaching responsibilities will include preparation and teaching of lower and upper-level undergraduate courses. Demonstrated success as an instructor and in the application of innovative and hands-on teaching techniques is preferred. In addition, experience and/or certifications that allow application of principles and theories related to the field of study is also desired. Candidates will have the use of and be involved in the direction of production practices and management of a campus greenhouse, arboretum, and a horticultural/agronomic crops unit at the Kornegay Student Farm during the semester and through the summer.

The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the undergraduate mission of the School and University. The candidate would also participate in School activities, collegiate club activities, student farm development, and other facility enhancement projects.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Candidates must have a M.S. with 18 hours in the teaching discipline: horticulture, plant science, crop science, or related fields or have comparable industry/work experience or a combination of both.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

A Ph.D. in the teaching discipline to include: horticulture, plant science, crop science, or related fields or have comparable industry/work experience or a combination of both.

**To apply:** Send cover letter, resume, teaching philosophy, list of three references, and undergraduate and graduate transcripts which must be sent directly from the institutions to: [facultyapplication@umo.edu](mailto:facultyapplication@umo.edu) or mail to:

Manager of Faculty Records  
University of Mount Olive  
634 Henderson St  
Mount Olive, NC 28365

Review of the applications will begin immediately and continue until this position is filled.

General Inquiries about the position can be directed to Dean for the School of Agriculture and Biological Sciences Dr. Sandy Maddox at [SMaddox@umo.edu](mailto:SMaddox@umo.edu). The complete postings can be found at <https://umo.edu/employment/>.