



## SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

### **Agriculture – (position #109360)**

### **Assistant or Associate Professor of Animal Science**

The School of Agriculture at Middle Tennessee State University invites applications for a 9-month, tenure-track position in Animal Science at the assistant or associate professor level. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Animal Science, Veterinary Science, or a closely related field or a D.V.M. by the start date of August 1, 2022. The preferred applicant should have a working knowledge of animal science/veterinary science curricula. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching a wide array of undergraduate-level courses in the animal and veterinary sciences and participate in scholarly activities (i.e., research, grant writing, publications, presentations) as part of their professional development. Outreach activities, student mentoring, and university/professional service are further requirements for this position. Duties may also include supervision of undergraduate research projects and student organization advising. Effective teaching, organizational, and communication skills are essential. The ability to be a productive team player and interact well with peers, students, constituent groups, and the community is essential. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated excellence in undergraduate education, applied research, and outreach.

The School of Agriculture serves approximately 500 undergraduate students and offers baccalaureate programs in animal science, horse science, plant and soil science, agribusiness, and fermentation science. Agricultural education concentrations are also available. The School offers graduate degrees in Horse Science (M.S.) and Administration and Supervision (M.Ed.) with a concentration in Agricultural Education Leadership. The MTSU Farm Laboratories include over 750 acres and offers experiential learning opportunities for students and faculty. The Farm Laboratories include a state-of-the-art Dairy unit, Beef and Swine units, Crops unit, Gardens and a Creamery operation. More information about the School of Agriculture can be found at [www.mtsu.edu/agriculture](http://www.mtsu.edu/agriculture).

MTSU seeks candidates who are committed to innovative teaching, robust research/creative activity, and meaningful service. We also seek to attract a culturally and academically diverse faculty who value working with a diverse student body. Women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and protected veterans are encouraged to apply. Application materials must be submitted electronically at <https://careers.mtsu.edu>, referring to position #109360. In order to successfully apply, applicants are required to include the following documents as separate attachments at the time of online application submittal: a cover letter, their curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy, and their research statement. Official transcripts of all college degrees and three letters of reference specific to the position will be required of candidates selected for an on-campus interview. For additional information about this position contact School of Agriculture director, Dr. Jessica Carter, at [jessica.carter@mtsu.edu](mailto:jessica.carter@mtsu.edu). Review of applications begins November 22, 2021.