

Assistant Professor, Horticulture, Turfgrass Science, or Specialty Crops

The Department of Plant Sciences invites applications for a 9-month, tenure-track position at the rank of assistant professor. The position is based at the University of Wyoming Research and Extension Center in Sheridan, WY. Responsibilities of the position include 45% research, 45% teaching, 5% student advising, and 5% university service. The successful applicant will develop an externally funded research program in horticulture, turfgrass science, or specialty crops research and will teach classes leading to a horticulture degree at the University of Wyoming. Some of these classes must be taught by distance education methods. Publication of research in peer-reviewed journals, effective teaching, and training of graduate students will be required for advancement. Applicants must have an earned Ph. D. in horticulture or a related field at the time of hire. Relevant post-doctoral experience is desirable.

To apply, please submit the following documents as PDF files attached to an e-mail message: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, the names and contact information of three references, and a three-page statement of professional goals and philosophy. Submit these materials to [tpham@uwyo.edu](mailto:tpham@uwyo.edu) addressed to Ms. Thoa Pham. Questions may be directed to Dr. Steve Herbert at 307 766-3103 or [sherbert@uwyo.edu](mailto:sherbert@uwyo.edu) .

Review of applications will begin on May 16, 2011 and continue until a suitable candidate is identified. Salary and benefits will be competitive and commensurate with experience. The University of Wyoming is committed to diversity and endorses principles of affirmative action. We acknowledge that diversity enriches and sustains our scholarship and promotes equal access to our educational mission. We seek and welcome applications from individuals of all backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives.