

Assistant Academic Professional Extension Educator, Horticulture.

The Department of Plant Sciences at the University of Wyoming invites applications for an 11-month academic professional extension educator position with expertise in horticulture. The position will be filled at the assistant level. A 6 year probationary period will be followed by eligibility for recurring 5 year reappointments. Responsibilities of the position are 85% extension, 10% professional development, and 5% professional service. The successful applicant will coordinate the state-wide Master Gardener program, actively respond to plant health inquiries from the public, and support general horticulture outreach and extension activities of the UW Plant Sciences department.

Applicants must possess an earned MS or PhD in Horticulture or a related field at the time of appointment. Candidates with excellent written and oral communication skills and the ability to use distance education methods for teaching and training will be preferred. The ability to travel for direct contact with extension clients is also important.

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 tpham1@uwyo.edu in care of Ms. Thoa Pham. Questions may be directed to Dr. Steve Herbert at 307 766-3103 or sherbert@uwyo.edu .

Review of applications will begin on May 24, 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.