

**Kentucky – Assistant Professor – Forage Legume Scientist** – University of Kentucky, Lexington, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences - 12-month tenure track position: 75% research and 25% teaching. Individual will publish in peer-reviewed journals, secure extramural research support, participate in student education and training, fill service roles in the university, and pursue professional development in a scientific society.

**Research:** A nationally and internationally recognized program based on field studies involving new management approaches, new germplasm, or a combination of the two, for using legumes in pasture and hayfield systems is expected. This research will yield information useful in developing sustainable forage production systems. Excellent opportunities exist for collaborative research with UK faculty and USDA-ARS-Forage Animal Production Research Unit scientists with active programs in plant genetics (breeding, molecular, and genomic approaches), ecology, grazing management, variety testing, weed science, plant-endophyte mutualism, and animal health. Graduate student training is expected to be part of the research program.

**Teaching:** A strong commitment to education and interaction with students is essential. Individual will teach an undergraduate forage management course plus additional assigned courses.

Applications will be accepted until March 2, 2012 or until a suitable applicant is selected. The position is available July 1, 2012. To apply for this position (50107505), a UK Online Application must be submitted at <https://ukjobs.uky.edu>, then click custom job search and enter the requisition number (SM538951) to view the full job description and application requirements. Direct questions to Dr. Todd Pfeiffer ([tpfeiffe@uky.edu](mailto:tpfeiffe@uky.edu)) 859-218-0709. The University of Kentucky is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from minorities and women.