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Weed Management Specialist
Department of Agronomy and Horticulture

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR), Department of Agronomy & Horticulture invites applications for a Weed Management Specialist, Assistant Professor, 12-month, tenure-track position, with 50% extension and 50% research responsibilities. The focus of this position is on weed management in Nebraska cropping systems, and integrated weed management practices for environmental risk reduction. The position is located in Lincoln, NE.

Responsibilities will include investigations of weed management practices in crops with special regard to environmental impact and efficient irrigation water use related to weeds and weed management. The successful candidate will be expected to lead an internationally-recognized, externally funded research and extension program in weed management in cropping systems for optimal productivity while reducing environmental impact. Opportunities exist to collaborate with other scientists within the IANR and to contribute to the Water for Food Institute. Extension responsibilities include contributing to the Crop Production Clinics, the Guide for Weed Management in Nebraska, and outreach activities serving a diverse clientele including farmers, government agencies, crop consultants, businesses and University of Nebraska extension educators. Additional responsibilities include supervision of graduate students and involvement in distance educational programs. Ph.D. degree, or Ph.D. in place by date of hire, required in weed science, agronomy, or a closely related discipline. A demonstrated ability to publish original research in peer-reviewed journals, and research experience and expertise in weed management are required. Ability to work effectively as a team member, excellent written and verbal communication skills, and demonstrated experience in the classroom and/or with extension audiences are requirements of this position. Demonstrated experience in writing grant proposals and strong leadership skills are preferred.

To review a complete listing of the position description and to apply, go to: <http://employment.unl.edu> and search for requisition # 120002 and complete the Faculty Academic Administrative Information Form. Attach a letter of application including an overview of research and extension experience and interests, a curriculum vitae, and copies of transcripts. Arrange for 3 letters of reference to be emailed to: cwendt1@unl.edu. Review of applications will begin on October 31, 2011 and continue until the position is filled or the search is closed.

The University of Nebraska has an active National Science Foundation ADVANCE gender equity program, and is committed to a pluralistic campus community through affirmative action, equal opportunity, work-life balance, and dual careers.

INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

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www.nebraska.edu

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www.lped.com

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www.lcoc.com

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www.lincoln.org

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www.state.ne.us

The official web site of Nebraska State Government

www.ci.lincoln.ne.us

The official site of Lincoln City Government