



## **Field Crops Agronomist**

Virginia Tech, Tidewater Agricultural Research and Extension Center

Virginia Tech College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is inviting applications for a 12-month, tenure-track faculty appointment as Assistant Professor in Field Crops Agronomy with an emphasis on cotton production. The position will be located at the Tidewater Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Suffolk, Virginia (<http://arec.vaes.vt.edu/tidewater>) with an appointment in an appropriate on-campus academic department. The incumbent will be expected to develop an innovative and nationally recognized research and extension program in cotton and other regional cropping systems, including but not limited to such areas as crop rotations, soil and cultural management, soil fertility, and strategies to manage weeds and other pests; to deliver research-based educational programs responsive to needs of stakeholders; and to recruit, support, and advise graduate students. A Ph.D. in agronomy, crop and soil science, weed science or a related discipline is required and strong communication skills are essential. Preference will be given to candidates with experience with cotton production and agronomic research. Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2011. Applicants should complete the faculty application online at <http://www.jobs.vt.edu> (posting #0110908). Submit all application documents via the online site including a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a brief statement of research, teaching and/or Extension experience and interest and a list of three references with addresses and contact information. Please do not forward application materials directly to the contact. Forward inquiries, only, to: Dr. Ames Herbert, Virginia Tech TAREC, 6321 Holland Road, Suffolk, VA 23437, 757-657-6450, ext. 411, [Herbert@vt.edu](mailto:Herbert@vt.edu). Virginia Tech has a strong commitment to the principles of diversity, and in that spirit seeks a broad spectrum of candidates including women, people of color, and people with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities desiring accommodations in the application process should notify us by the review date.