University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Position Announcement

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Forage/Crop Residue Systems Specialist
Department of Agronomy and Horticulture

The Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture is pleased to accept applications for a Forage/Crop Residue Systems Specialist, 12-month, tenure-leading position at Assistant or Associate Professor rank with 40% research, 60% extension responsibilities, located in Lincoln, Nebraska. Rank will be based on experience and credentials of the successful candidate. The specialist will be part of an interdisciplinary team focused on enhancing and developing forage-based beef production systems. Extension responsibilities include developing statewide programs to guide sustainable use of forage crops and crop residue and integration of these products into beef cattle production systems on range and pastureland. Research areas of focus include forage production systems, grazing and harvest management of crop residue and cover crop systems, and soil health and water use of forage crop/crop residue systems with collaborative state-wide research to meet the producer needs on a regional basis. Additional responsibilities include advising/mentoring graduate students, publishing in peer-reviewed scientific journals and presentation at professional meetings, conducting relevant extension programs to convey research findings to clientele and securing external grants and contracts to support a vigorous program.

Requires a Ph.D. Degree or Ph.D. in place by date of employment in Agronomy, Plant Sciences, or a closely related field.

To review the complete position details and apply for this position, go to: http://employment.unl.edu, search for requisition number F_130122. Click on “Apply to this Job.” Attach a letter of application, an overview of research and extension experience and interests, and a curriculum vitae. Arrange for 3 letters of reference to be sent via e-mail to: cwendt1@unl.edu. Review of applications will begin on July 31, 2013 and continue until the position is filled or the search is closed.

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