

AgriLife Position Description

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PROFESSOR
09/23/09

DUTIES

Typical: Develop and lead a research program in an agricultural specialization to address problems and remedies associated with the specialization. Publish results in refereed journals. Collaborate closely with research programs at AgriLife research and extension center(s) and provide leadership to interdisciplinary and interagency regional, state, national and international programs. Develop research grant proposals and acquire external funding for research. Develop, maintain, and teach undergraduate courses in specialization. Chair and participate in appropriate graduate committees and participate in teaching-related committee work as needed. Lead student recruiting activities. Develop a graduate student program consistent with the research program. Lead and participate in non-thesis graduate student committees when appropriate and consistent with reasonable workload. Serve on committees in the Department and other college, university, and interdisciplinary programs as appropriate and consistent with a reasonable workload. Provide leadership for a specialized program while serving as chair. Provide service to professional societies that support the discipline and provide a forum for networking among colleagues.

SUPERVISION

Received: Guidance with respect to broad objectives of the program and annual review of results.
Given: Initial explanation of work assignments and program objectives and periodic review of performance efforts and results.

EDUCATION

Required: PhD in related area of specialization.
Preferred:

EXPERIENCE

Required: At least 12 years of experience in area of specialization. Ability to write grant proposals to secure external funding. Evidence of publishing in peer-reviewed journals. Participation in professional societies.
Preferred:

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Required: Excellent oral, written, and electronic communication skills. Ability to effectively use personal computer to communicate, prepare proposals to include cost information on spread sheet as applicable, and provide reports of activities. Ability to effectively communicate with faculty and staff.

LICENSES, CERTIFICATES OR REGISTRATION

Required: None.