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Vacancy Announcement

Vacancy ID #	100504
Title	ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Employing Department	Horticulture
Appointment Conditions	Tenure-track, 12-months, Full-time
Proposed Start Date	07/01/2011
Job Description	<p>The Department of Horticulture at Iowa State University invites applications for a 12-month, full-time, tenure-track faculty position.</p> <p>The position of Assistant/Associate Professor in Horticultural Food Crops has responsibilities of 60% extension, 30% research and 10% teaching. The successful candidate will lead an integrated extension and research program, work with vegetable growers throughout Iowa to help develop profitable and sustainable enterprises and will join a multidisciplinary team of food-crop professionals at Iowa State University.</p> <p>Expectations include developing a strong extension-education program and an externally funded research program that demonstrates intellectual leadership in vegetable production and management, local foods, or related areas.</p> <p>The successful candidate will be responsible for advising and mentoring graduate students, teaching an upper-level undergraduate course in vegetable production and management in alternate years, and contributing to university service.</p>
Required Qualifications	<p>Assistant Professor: Ph.D. in Horticulture or related discipline; relevant professional experience with vegetable crops; evidence of effective communication with a wide-range of audiences, such as agricultural clientele, grower groups, agencies, mass media, researchers, and students.</p> <p>Associate Professor: In addition to the above required qualifications, the successful candidate must have five years or more of professional experience beyond the terminal degree and must have developed an outreach and/or extension program with an emerging national reputation in vegetable crops and demonstrated potential for national distinction, sustained achievements in publication and external grant funding, trained Master's and Ph.D. degree students, demonstrated a commitment to excellence in undergraduate instruction, and completed satisfactory institutional service.</p>

Preferred Qualifications	Successful delivery of extension programming; experience with a diversity of vegetable production systems; food safety programs such as Good Agricultural Practices; fresh produce supply chains; and facilitating engaged learning for university students.
Salary	Commensurate with qualifications
Special Conditions	All offers of employment, oral and written, are contingent upon the university's verification of credentials and other information required by federal and state law, ISU policies/procedures, and may include the completion of a background check.
Application Instructions	<p>To apply for this position, please click on "Apply for this Vacancy" and complete the Employment Application. Please be prepared to enter or attach the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A curriculum vitae 2) A letter of application that includes a statement of extension/research/teaching interests, experience, and professional goals relevant to this position 3) Names and addresses of three to five references (including telephone number and e-mail address), and 4) Unofficial transcripts from universities attended (please attach as "other documents"). <p>For best results, convert documents to PDF to preserve document formatting. You can register for free conversions at https://createpdf.adobe.com/</p> <p>For questions regarding this application process, please e-mail employment@iastate.edu or call 515-294-4800.</p> <p>For questions regarding this vacancy, please contact:</p> <p>Dr. Jeff Iles, Professor and Chair Department of Horticulture 106 Horticulture Hall Iowa State University Ames, IA 50011-1100 Telephone (515-294-3718), fax (515-294-0730) and e-mail (iles@iastate.edu)</p> <p>For more information about Iowa State University, The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the Department of Horticulture, and the State of Iowa, please visit: http://www.hort.iastate.edu</p> <p>The guaranteed consideration date is October 11, 2010. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.</p>
To ensure consideration, submit application by:	10-11-2010
AFSCME Merit Contract Transfer Deadline	
Link	http://www.iastatejobs.com