NC STATE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist
Extension Education and Community Engagement

Position:
Tenure Track

Salary:
Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Location:
Raleigh, NC

To apply:
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Application review begins:
May 23, 2018

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Position Description:
This position will provide expertise in extension education and community engagement with agriculture, food, and environmental systems. It will build on current capacity in the department and will allow for the continuation of the undergraduate and graduate courses in extension education as well as the minor in extension education. The successful candidate will advise students in both the extension education and agricultural sciences majors.

This position will be expected to update the current extension education minor and curriculum to reflect the changing landscape of extension and engagement. This faculty member will be a leader in the proposed PhD program and attract students to work in the areas of extension, community engagement, and translational science. Further, the successful candidate will be expected to develop new courses and internship opportunities in order to mentor future leaders in extension and engagement.

The Department seeks a applied researcher whose program focuses on the translational science within agriculture, food, and natural resources. As an outgrowth of this expertise, the faculty member may pursue an applied research program that focuses on community and stakeholder engagement and connects stakeholders and citizens of North Carolina and beyond with NC State in positive, productive, and meaningful ways.

Responsibilities:
This is a 12-month tenure track position in the Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences at North Carolina State University. This position is 65% effort in academic programs and 35% in extension. The successful candidate will:

- Develop new and teach current graduate level courses in Extension Education and Community Engagement, including AEE 230 Introduction to Cooperative Extension, AEE 325 Planning and Delivering Non-Formal Education, AEE 423 Practicum in Agricultural Extension/Industry, and AEE 523 Adult Education in Agriculture.
- Advise students in departmental degree programs.
- Work with county extension agents, state extension staff, and stakeholders on extension education and community programming efforts.
- Collaborate with extension education programs at the college and university level.
- Conduct applied research related to Extension Education and Community Engagement.
- Secure external funding for research and development activities.
- Disseminate study findings and program results through publishing and presenting through appropriate scholarly venues.
- Serve on departmental, College, and University committees, as appropriate.
- Service to appropriate professional organizations.

Preferred Qualifications:
- Doctorate in extension education or closely related field
- Demonstrated scholarship in extension education or closely related field
- Demonstrated grant writing skills, and familiarity with electronic media and distance education
- Effective oral and written communication skills for graduate students and lay and professional audiences
- Evidence of excellent interpersonal skills, team building, problem-solving ability, networking skills, and ability to work with diverse groups

Minimum of 3 years of successful professional experience and demonstration of an understanding of the land grant university mission is preferred.