POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Department of Entomology, Soils, and Plant Sciences
Clemson University
Clemson, SC USA

Position: Extension/Research Agronomist

Title: Assistant/Associate Professor
(12-month, tenure-track; 70% extension, 30% research)

Position Available: Immediately

Location: Edisto Research and Education Center, Blackville, SC

Salary: Commensurate with experience

The successful candidate will work as an extension/research agronomist with the focus on soybean and corn. Specific crop responsibilities may shift in the future as cropping systems change within the state. State-wide extension duties will include development of comprehensive production programs for soybean and corn which will require interaction with county extension agents, producers, and the agricultural industry. Research will be centered on improved crop management systems with emphasis on crop physiology or other suitable agronomic specialization. The ability to secure extramural funding is required to maintain a viable extension-research program. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively in both oral and written forms is essential. The ability to effectively interact with scientists in plant pathology, weed science, entomology, plant breeding, agricultural engineering, and economics is most important.

Required minimum qualifications: Ph.D. in agronomy or closely related field; preference will be given to candidates with previous extension experience and field research methods. Previous experience with soybean is desirable but not required.

Anticipated starting date: May 1, 2006

Application procedure: Submit a letter describing your extension philosophy outlining specific program goals and ambitions, Curriculum Vitae, official academic transcripts, and have three letters of reference sent to Chair of Search and Screen Committee:

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Closing Date for applications: December 1, 2005, or until suitable candidates are identified.

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