CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND LIFE SCIENCES

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Vacant Position: Assistant/Associate Professor - Soil Fertility and Nutrient Management

The Department of Entomology, Soils and Plant Sciences at Clemson University seeks candidates for a 12-month tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor in soil fertility and nutrient management. The position is located at the Pee Dee Research and Education Center, Florence, SC and is 70% Extension and 30% research. The Pee Dee REC is an integral part of Clemson University’s Public Service Activities including the Agricultural Research and Forestry System and the Cooperative Extension Service with 18 resident faculty and 30 support personnel situated on a 2300-acre site.

Responsibilities:
• Statewide Extension responsibilities will include the improvement and justification of soil fertility recommendations for agronomic crop production in South Carolina.
• The successful candidate will be expected to establish an externally funded, nationally and internationally recognized research program in aspects of soil fertility and plant nutrition, nutrient cycling, and soil and water quality. The research program is expected to compliment the Extension program.
• In addition to securing external funding, publishing in refereed journals and advising at the graduate level, collaboration with colleagues within and outside the department and other academic, state, and federal institutions, and producer and commodity organizations will be vital components of this position.

Qualifications:
A Ph.D. in soil science with emphasis in soil fertility/chemistry or related field is required. A research and extension record sufficient to meet Associate Professor promotion requirements is necessary to apply at the Associate Professor level.

Salary:
Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Application Procedure:
Applications will be accepted until January 20, 2006 or until a suitable candidate is identified. Applicants should send a letter describing their interests and qualifications for the position, curriculum vitae, transcripts, and three letters of reference to: Dr. Bruce Fortnum, Search Committee Chair, Pee Dee REC, 2200 Pocket Road, Florence, SC 29506-9727.

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