Position: The Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences at Clemson University is seeking qualified applicants to fill the position of Department Chair/Professor. This is a full-time, 12 month, tenure-track position with at least an 80% administrative appointment. The Department currently consists of 17 faculty, 11 staff, 350 undergraduate students, and 9 graduate students. The Department is in a very positive growth phase as evidenced by the recent addition of two new faculty members, an endowed chair, and four additional faculty positions currently under development. Teaching and research facilities at Clemson include separate beef, dairy, swine, equine, and poultry farms, and an on-campus small animal research and biotechnology facility. Departmental focus areas include a strong emphasis on undergraduate and graduate teaching, and continued development of research programs in animal nutrition and physiology. A departmental focus area was recently launched on assisted reproductive technologies administered by the South Carolina Center for Innovative Reproductive Technologies. The successful candidate will provide leadership to develop and maintain strong research, teaching, and outreach programs. Other responsibilities include the recruitment and evaluation of faculty and staff, fostering strong working relations with other disciplines, commodity/constituency groups, and managing the department’s fiscal affairs. Additional information about the Department of Animal & Veterinary Sciences at Clemson University can be seen at www.clemson.edu/avs.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Animal Science or a related discipline with demonstrated excellence and national recognition in research, teaching or outreach programming. The successful candidate will have strong interpersonal, communication, personnel management and consensus building skills, and the ability to work effectively with a wide range of groups and individuals including: university administration, government agencies, animal agribusiness constituency groups, other departments, alumni, students and parents. Candidates with documented evidence of leadership and management skills will receive favorable consideration. A commitment to diversity within the Department and eligibility to hold the rank of Professor within the university are required of all candidates.

Application Procedures and Deadlines: All applications should be directed to Dr. Tom Jenkins, Chair of the Search Committee, Room 132 Lehotsky Hall, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634. For additional information call 864-656-2707 or email tjnkns@clemson.edu. Applicants should submit a letter of intent, a complete C.V., contact information for at least three references, and a statement of career goals. Submitting application materials as an email attachment is acceptable. A review of applications will commence on March 1, 2006 and continue until a suitable candidate is identified and hired. Clemson University is an AA/EEO employer and does not discriminate against any individual or group of individuals on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation or veteran status.

An offer of employment is contingent upon establishment of identity and verification of employment eligibility as required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.