

Position Title - Assistant Professor - Horticulture/Tree & Small Fruit

Description

The Assistant Professor of Horticulture/Tree & Small Fruit at the Western Agricultural Research Center is a tenure track 1.0 FTE fiscal year appointment (100% AES funding), that is 80% Research, 10% Teaching, 10% Service. The incumbent is responsible for the development of a field-oriented research program that focuses on tree and small fruit production and crop protection in western Montana. The successful individual will also provide expertise to other research programs in the Department of Research Centers, the College of Agriculture and the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station as appropriate. Developing an integrated approach to production and crop protection is expected. The individual is expected to cooperate with other scientists, educators, farmers and related industries, advisory and commodity groups to develop research priorities and actively participate in developing recommendations for management of tree and small fruit. The person in this position will also provide expertise to other research programs in the Department, College, and MAES as appropriate. Securing extramural funds from state, regional and national grant programs as well as the agricultural industry, is required. Opportunities exist to participate in graduate student education. The position is expected to communicate research findings in oral and written formats, including refereed publications. Participation in outreach and service activities is expected.

The Department strives to maintain a rich and diverse faculty group; women and underrepresented minorities are encouraged to apply. MSU is an ADA/EEO/Vet Pref employer.

Requirements

Required

1. A completed Ph.D. in Horticulture or closely related discipline at the time of hire.
2. Demonstrated expertise in production and management of horticultural crops.
3. Demonstrated experience in planning, designing and implementing field research, and interpreting research results using accepted, innovative and strategic scientific methodology.

Preferred

1. Documented success in obtaining external grant support.
2. Experience in horticulture, particularly cultivar testing.
3. Experience with production, management, and protection of tree and small fruits under irrigated conditions.
4. Experience in overall management and participation with a research team.

For additional information, or to apply, please visit <https://jobs.montana.edu/postings/4898>. Required documents to upload include **1)** your current CV, and **2)** a cover letter addressing each of the above required and preferred qualifications, describing what specific training, expertise, and talents qualify you for this position. Please note, at least three professional references must be included as part of your applicant profile. In addition, college transcripts may be required of the finalist(s).

Job Information

- **Location:** Corvallis, Montana, United States
- **Company Name:** Montana State University Western Agricultural Research Center
- **Entry Level:** Yes
- **Job Type:** Full-Time
- **Job Duration:** Indefinite
- **Min Education:** Ph.D.
- **Min Experience:** 0-1 Year
- **Required Travel:** 10-25%