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Position Details

Req ID:	req3939
Position Title:	Area Extension Agriculture Economist
Position Type:	Staff Full-Time
OSU Campus:	Cooperative Extension
Department:	DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S OFFICE NE
Location Address:	3007 Azalea Park Dr Muskogee, Oklahoma, 74401 United States
Hiring Supervisor:	Randal Pirtle
Hiring Range: (Contingent upon available funding):	53,000.00 - 80,000.00, Salary
Work Schedule:	Work schedule to be determined by supervisor.
Faculty Appt Period:	

Job Summary:	<p>* This position is located in Muskogee, Oklahoma and serves the NE Extension District. Provides educational leadership to county, district, and statewide OCES programs in the area of agricultural economics.</p> <p>* The area specialist plays a critical role in interdisciplinary teams to develop the objective and comprehensive information needed by agricultural producers, natural resource owners, and agribusiness owners to make decisions to help improve agricultural income, sustainability, and the rural economy.</p> <p>* This position participates as a cohesive team member with other area specialists, state specialists, county educators, and district staff.</p> <p>* Complies with all applicable laws, regulations, guidelines, etc., related to equal opportunity, civil rights, and affirmative action.</p> <p>* Continuation of employment is based upon need, performance and funding.</p> <p>* This is an exempt position (which indicates that the position is exempt from overtime pay/comp or personal time accrual). Regular office hours are 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00 p.m. According to OSU policy, a 40-hour workweek is considered minimal for exempt staff and you are expected to work hours in excess of 40 hours per week when the work load requires additional hours (to include some early mornings, evenings and/or weekends).</p> <p>* Requires travel within assigned district. Occasional overnight travel is required. Travel budget provided.</p> <p>* Must establish and maintain a domicile in the assigned Extension district.</p>
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Special Instructions to Applicants	<p>Submit a letter of application indicating interests and background along with a complete resume, official transcripts and indicate year terminal degree granted, as well as three complete references which include name, address, and email address. Transcripts can be attached or mailed to: 235 Ag Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078, Attn: Amy Phipps</p>
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Education & Experience

Position Qualifications:	<p>Required:</p> <p>Master's in Agricultural Economics or closely related.</p> <p>Starting salary is based upon education and prior relevant work experience.</p> <p>Valid driver's license.</p> <p>* Demonstrated ability to listen and communicate effectively, and to foster a professional image of OCES by displaying a positive view of the organization both internally and externally.</p> <p>* Demonstrated ability to adapt well to changing priorities, situations, and day-to-day demands.</p> <p>* Demonstrated ability to adapt well to changing priorities, situations, and day-to-day demands.</p> <p>* Demonstrated ability and willingness to effectively manage time and resources.</p> <p>* Organizational skills including written, oral, and electronic are necessary.</p> <p>* A commitment to the continuation of personal professional development.</p> <p>* Evidence of ability to build and maintain relationships and work effectively with clientele,</p>
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advisory groups, volunteer leaders, and other professionals.

* Demonstrated competency and effective use of computing and computer-based communications technology.

* Demonstrated leadership ability in designing, promoting, presenting, and evaluating educational programs and the desire to program to reach diverse audiences.

Preferred:

Previous experience in Cooperative Extension or closely related work.

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