

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Assistant Extension Professor
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Mississippi State University

Title: Assistant Extension Professor (Fisheries)

Headquarters: Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Mississippi State University (Starkville, MS)

Major Duties: This faculty position will provide leadership for a statewide fisheries extension education program for landowners, youth, sportspeople, fisheries biologists, general public, and natural resources organizations. The Assistant Extension Professor will develop aggressive and proactive educational programs for adults and youth that address current and future fisheries and natural resource needs and issues in Mississippi. The successful candidate will be responsible for co-coordinating, in cooperation with the Extension Wildlife Professor, activities of the Mississippi 4-H Field and Stream program and related activities concerning youth development and enrichment. Educational programs will be implemented by working closely with 4-H youth agents, area agents, faculty of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, natural resources professionals, public and private agencies, organizations, and industries. The Fisheries Extension professor will collaborate with members of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the 4-H Youth Development Department, MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks, USGS Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, and other state or federal agencies and private conservation organizations. The specialist will work closely with the Extension Wildlife and the Extension Enterprises Professors to develop and implement statewide wildlife and fisheries extension programs. The Assistant Professor also will be expected to have an aggressive, extramurally funded program to enhance existing programs.

Starting Date: October 1, 2005, or until suitable candidate is found.

Terms of Appointment: Promotion track position. Competitive benefits; salary and rank commensurate with qualifications.

Minimum Requirements: An earned doctorate (Ph.D.) degree in Fisheries Management or related field from an accredited institution of higher learning; experience in developing, coordinating, and implementing youth fisheries educational programs and related activities; a demonstrated ability to plan and conduct proactive educational programs in natural resource management; a demonstrated ability to develop and maintain productive relationships with peers and clientele groups; demonstrated grantsmanship; and a working knowledge of program delivery through multiple media avenues (internet, video, distance learning, etc.).

Position is open to: July 1, 2005

Application: Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and have 3 letters of recommendation sent to:

Dr. Todd Tietjen, Chair
Fisheries Extension Search and Screening Committee
Box 9690
Mississippi State, MS 39762
For more information, call (662) 325-2996 or email at ttietjen@cfr.msstate.edu.

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