



**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

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TITLE: Lecturer in Sustainable Agriculture

RESPONSIBILITIES: This is a full-time, 12-month position with an academic appointment as Lecturer. Lecturers hold faculty status but are not eligible for tenure. This position will support and strengthen a recently developed multidisciplinary undergraduate curriculum in sustainable agriculture (SAG). The successful candidate will teach a minimum of five undergraduate courses each academic year. These courses will include teaching current lower division SAG courses, developing and teaching an upper division SAG course in agroecology or plant production systems, with a field-based lab component, and another course serving interdisciplinary programs in the college. The individual will contribute to both advising and recruiting in the SAG program. The successful candidate will also serve as internship coordinator for SAG students, assisting in identifying international and domestic internship opportunities. This individual will be expected to participate in and support the efforts of the College of Agriculture Sustainability programs. This position will be housed in the Department of Horticulture.

QUALIFICATIONS: The minimum qualification for this position is a MS degree in horticulture, agronomy or closely related field. Candidates with a PhD are preferred. Research and/or teaching experience in sustainable agricultural systems and/or organic agriculture, or other closely related field is expected. Candidates with demonstrated abilities in undergraduate teaching are strongly preferred. Work experience in production agriculture is desirable. Excellent oral and written communication skills, good organizational skills, a commitment to high-quality undergraduate education, and a demonstrated commitment to the values of inclusivity and diversity are required.

SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFITS: Salary is competitive. A 403-B retirement plan and group health and life insurance are available.

APPLICATION: Screening of applicants will begin May 1, 2009. Applications must be submitted online at: www.uky.edu/HR/UKjobs/, using the position title above.

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