

Educator, Area Agriculture Extension (Pike, Walthall,  
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<b>Job Title</b>	Educator, Area Agriculture Extension (Pike, Walthall, Lincoln and Amite)
<b>Department</b>	College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
<b>Institution</b>	Alcorn State University Lorman, Mississippi
<b>Date Posted</b>	May 17, 2024
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Open until filled
<b>Position Start Date</b>	Available immediately
<b>Job Categories</b>	Professional Staff Research Scientist/Associate
<b>Academic Field(s)</b>	Horticulture Agronomy/Plant & Soil Sciences Agricultural Extension
<b>Job Website</b>	<a href="https://jobopps.alcorn.edu/postings/7103">https://jobopps.alcorn.edu/postings/7103</a>

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**Job Description**

The primary responsibility of the Educator is to identify and form working partnerships with relevant farmers, local organizations, agencies, and institutions to deliver research-based agricultural educational programs, events and activities to program participants and other members of the agricultural community within the assigned area. The individual will work with producers, schools, and agricultural-related associations to explore strategies for improving production and profitability of their farming operations.

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### **Knowledge Skills and Abilities**

- Knowledge of latest farming techniques
- Ability to work in rural settings and interact with farmers daily.
- Good communication skills, verbal, written, and interpersonal.
- Strong leadership Skills
- Ability to work Independently and collaboratively.
- Ability to work long, irregular hours and travel frequently.
- Ability to hold the interest of an audience.
- Ability to provide oral and written presentations to groups, individuals and through mass media.
- Ability to visit clientele at sites throughout the county.
- Ability to plan and teach educational programs.

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### Essential Job Functions

- Work closely with producers, agri-business, community leaders, Extension Leadership Councils and appropriate agents and specialists to identify and prioritize issues, problems, and opportunities.
- Use farm and business visits to remain knowledgeable of specific local needs and problems related to agricultural production, marketing, and environmental protection.
- Assist state coordinator in establishing farm trials that address state and local needs at off campus centers and model farms.
- Maintain a high level of proficiency in the subject matter field by participating in in-service training and professional activities.
- Develop and implement evaluation plans, report impacts, outcomes, and results of programs to clientele, public, and administration.
- Collaborate with other staff for planning, implementing, and evaluating programs.
- Assist with the collection of data, evaluation, and reports.
- Assist with grant writing, budgeting, and provide input in the development of educational programs.
- Provide communication and seek additional contacts with stakeholders.
- Prepare extension outreach materials like fact sheets, brochures for disseminating information to the limited resources farmers.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively

### Qualifications

- M. S. in Plant Science/ Horticulture/Agronomy, or a closely related field
- 1 year experience in Sustainable Agriculture practices.
- 1 Yr. Experience in outreach and extension activities.
- 1 year experience in applied field research.

### Contact Information

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