

Associate, Area Agriculture - Central / North MS Counties  
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<b>Job Title</b>	Associate, Area Agriculture - Central / North MS Counties
<b>Department</b>	College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
<b>Institution</b>	Alcorn State University Lorman, Mississippi
<b>Date Posted</b>	Oct. 18, 2024
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Open until filled
<b>Position Start Date</b>	Available immediately
<b>Job Categories</b>	Research Scientist/Associate
<b>Academic Field(s)</b>	Horticulture Agronomy/Plant & Soil Sciences Agricultural Extension Agricultural - General
<b>Job Website</b>	<a href="https://jobopps.alcorn.edu/postings/7369">https://jobopps.alcorn.edu/postings/7369</a>

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**Job Description**

The primary responsibility of the Educator, Area Agriculture will be to support the services aimed at advancing Climate Smart-Agriculture practices and promoting sustainable agricultural enterprises. The goal is to enhance awareness and encourage the adoption of sustainable agriculture practices among limited-resource farmers across a multi-county region in southwest and central Mississippi.

**Essential Job Functions**

- Assist the agronomist specialist in organizing training activities -workshops, field days, etc.



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- Assist agronomist in establishing farm trials that address state and local needs across a multi-county region.
- 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, trifold, brochures for disseminating information to the limited resources farmers.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively.
- Support extension program and assist with new extension curriculum development.
- Make presentations orally or on posters of applied research results at conferences or meetings.
- Work with clientele across a wide range of socio-economic classes.
- Develop and maintain relationships with extension educators that lead to substantial applied research that directly benefits producers across the region.
- Other related duties, as assigned.

### Qualifications

- B. S. in Plant Science/ Horticulture/Agronomy, or a closely related field
- Hands-on experience in Sustainable Agriculture practices.
- At least 1 Yr. Experience in outreach and extension activities.
- Hands-on experience in applied field research.
- Must be willing to do farm visits and travel to state events as needed.
- Demonstrated ability to hold the interest of an audience.

### Contact Information

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