

Associate, Area Agriculture - Central / North MS Counties
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Job Title	Associate, Area Agriculture - Central / North MS Counties
Department	College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
Institution	Alcorn State University Lorman, Mississippi
Date Posted	Oct. 18, 2024
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Research Scientist/Associate
Academic Field(s)	Horticulture Agronomy/Plant & Soil Sciences Agricultural Extension Agricultural - General
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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

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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