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ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE HORTICULTURE AGENT PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA

Do you want to be part of a dynamic team of Extension professionals delivering innovative, research-based, educational programming in one of the most beautiful places in the country? Then consider applying for this continuing eligible Assistant/Associate Extension Agent position in Horticulture, located in Pima County, Arizona.



Pima County Extension has an active Master Gardener program with over 200 trained volunteers reaching more than 8,000 residents and providing 23,000 hours of service throughout the year. Master Gardener volunteers maintain 35,000 square feet of demonstration gardens featuring 14 themed gardens. Our Smartscape program trains over 2,000 landscape professionals and residential participants annually on best management practices for efficient irrigation and sustainable landscapes. Our shared vision is to create

and apply knowledge to help people build thriving, sustainable lives, communities, and economies.

We encourage collaboration across disciplines. Our 4-H Youth Development program operates Tucson Village Farm, an urban farm built by and for the youth of our community, “changing lives one carrot at a time.” Our Family and Consumer Health Sciences program operates The Garden Kitchen, a seed-to-table nutrition education facility located in the City of South Tucson. Our offices are located on the Campus Agriculture Center approximately five miles from the University of Arizona campus in Tucson, and



adjacent to the Controlled Environment Agriculture Center. We work closely with the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona, the Farm Education Resource Network, and green industry personnel.

Pima County has a population of nearly one million people—the second most populous county in the state with a culturally diverse population, and a land area of 9,184 square miles.

Visit <http://extension.arizona.edu/> to learn more about CALS – Cooperative Extension or <http://extension.arizona.edu/pima> to see the diverse programs offered through the Pima County Extension Office.

Why The University of Arizona?

Outstanding UA benefits include health, dental, and vision insurance plans; life insurance and disability programs; paid vacation, sick leave, and holidays; UA/ASU/NAU tuition reduction for employees and qualified family members; state and optional retirement plans; access to UA recreation and cultural activities; and more!

We've been recognized on **Forbes 2015 list of America's Best Employers in the United States** and have been awarded the **2016 Work-Life Seal of Distinction by World@Work!**

Why Tucson, Arizona?

Tucson is **affordable** and **fun!** Check out these web sites for more information:

<https://www.visittucson.org/about>
<http://www.bestplaces.net/cost-of-living/>

Tucson was recently designated as a **UNESCO City of Gastronomy!**

We understand that accepting a new position is a big life step. We want potential candidates and their families to be able to make informed decisions. Candidates who are considering relocation to the Tucson area, and have been offered an on-site interview, are encouraged to use the free services offered by **Above & Beyond Relocation Services (ABRS)**. Ask the Pima County Extension Director to be introduced to ABRS prior to your visit.

