University of **California** Agriculture and Natural Resources

Making a Difference for California

DIRECTOR – SIERRA FOOTHILL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SPECIALIST

Across California, the University of California's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) is an engine for problem solving. Serving as the bridge between local issues and the power of UC research, our more than 300 campus-based specialists and county-based farm, home, and youth advisors work as teams to bring practical, unbiased, science-based answers to Californians.

We seek a Director who can provide leadership and operational management for the Sierra Foothill Research and Extension Center (SFREC) in its mission of conducting cutting edge research and outreach programs on issues critical to California. As a CE Specialist, the Director will also have academic programmatic responsibilities in research and extension relevant to the issues of the region.

We seek a Director who is:

A collaborator who can encourage innovative opportunities for our campus- and county-based academics to initiate, facilitate, and assist in successful research and delivery of extension educational programs. One who can encourage collaborations among ANR and the public and private sectors.

A leader who can provide expertise and direction in prioritizing and allocating financial and human resources, conducting long-range facility planning and development, as well as space planning and allocation.

A skilled operational and resource manager for our 5,720-acre research facility comprised of dry annual rangeland, irrigated pasture, oak woodlands, and riparian corridors along the Yuba River with laboratory and shop spaces; cattle handling facilities; office and conference space; and housing.

A team player who can provide management oversight to academics as well as additional career, support, and seasonal staff employees.

An innovative thinker who can assist this team in effectively managing the over 40 research projects conducted annually.

A visionary, who can complement ANR's Strategic Vision, optimizing opportunities for conducting outstanding research and extension programs that meet the needs of Californians.

For information about ANR, the rich breadth of program scope and delivery, and how we are making a difference in California, candidates are invited to visit our Web site: <u>ucanr.org</u>.

The <u>SFREC</u> is located in Browns Valley, 12 miles northeast of Marysville-Yuba City that is 40 miles north of Sacramento. With a population of 12,000, Marysville boasts a small-town feel yet has ready access to the larger metropolitan area of Sacramento. It is also within easy driving distance of San Francisco, the Napa Valley, and the world-class snow resorts of the Sierra Nevadas. The area features an array of recreational and cultural opportunities.

A minimum of a Ph.D. degree is required, with a background in a discipline related to rangeland or watershed management, forestry, ecology or a closely related field. Experience in conducting applied research and education programs is required. For a full position vacancy announcement and application procedures, please visit <u>http://ucanr.org/jobs</u> or contact Pam Tise at <u>pdtise@ucdavis.edu</u>, (530) 754-8509 and refer to position listing **AP#11-12**. To assure full consideration, applications should be submitted by **February 24, 2012**.

The University of California offers an attractive benefits package. For more information, please visit the UC Benefits Web site: <u>atyourservice.ucop.edu</u>.