

Position: Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist, Viticulture
Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service
Department of Horticultural Sciences

Location: College Station, TX

Availability: As soon as a qualified applicant can be found

Position Description: The Department of Horticultural Sciences seeks applicants for a non-tenure tracked, Extension/teaching appointment (85% Extension/15% teaching) with expertise in viticulture. The successful applicant will provide relevant Extension educational programming and technical support in the area of viticulture, including developing best management practices for the growing areas of Texas affected by Pierce's disease. The individual will also teach one course per year in the Department in support of the expanding undergraduate programs in viticulture, enology, wine culture and events management.

Major Duties and Responsibilities: The successful applicant will work collaboratively with industry professionals, county extension educators and colleagues in Horticultural Sciences and related disciplines to:

- Develop high-quality Extension educational information and presentations in support of county, regional and statewide programs.
- Establish, conduct, and publish relevant applied research in the field of viticulture.
- Publish scholarly works documenting outcomes and findings of applied research.
- Acquire funding to support activities through fee-based programming, contracts, grants, and gifts.
- Develop educational materials (i.e., publications, applied journal articles, curriculum/ handbooks, websites, newsletters/blogs, interactive tools, etc.).
- Support development and reporting to unit and agency strategic plan focusing on critical issues.
- Assist County Extension Agents with development and implementation of outcome plans.
- Contribute to industry and Extension committees and teams to assist in developing relevant educational programs for targeted audiences.
- Develop and deliver an undergraduate course in support of the viticulture, enology and events management program.
- Participate in graduate education within the department.
- Participate in national/regional professional organizations.

Qualifications: A doctoral degree in horticulture or related plant science is required. Additional qualifications include three to five years experience in a land grant university; evidence of successfully coordinating educational programs, classes, and projects; evidence of successfully planning, implementing, and evaluating educational classes, events, workshops, short courses, and other activities; evidence of collaborating with colleagues and clientele to achieve common goals; evidence of producing high-quality educational curriculum and materials; and, evidence of successful use of the Internet to deliver educational programs and materials. Evidence of having conducted academic research and successfully disseminating results via scholarly publications and presentations is also required.

Application Procedure: Applicants should complete a faculty application online at <https://greatjobs.tamu.edu> and submit a cover letter, transcripts, curriculum vitae, a list of three references as attachments to the on-line application.

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