***Agronomy Advisor   
Serving Imperial, Riverside, and San Diego Counties***

Across California, the University of California’s Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC 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 advisors work as teams to bring practical, unbiased, science-based answers to Californians.

We seek an academic advisor who can conduct a multi-county-based extension, education, and applied research program to address agronomic cropping systems and sustainable agriculture issues and provide research based technical assistance and education to the field crops industry in the low desert region of California.

We seek an advisor who is:

A researcher who can develop an applied research program with the primary focus on, but not limited to, crops such as alfalfa, wheat, Sudangrass, Bermudagrass, Kleingrass, cotton, and bio-energy crops and their cropping systems.

A skilled educator who can deliver an ongoing extension education program using traditional, contemporary, and emerging tools that address the needs of growers, industry, and other clients in the area served.

A collaborator who can develop partnerships and leverage resources to deliver innovative approaches that will develop, strengthen and expand the local delivery of statewide programs; one who can collaborate with UC ANR Program Teams, workgroups, and specialists; academics at a local and national level; the private sector, and others within the research/extension network.

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

For information about UC 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: [ucanr.edu](http://www.ucanr.edu).

The DREC is located in El Centro, 117 miles east of San Diego, 245 miles west of Phoenix, and just minutes from border crossings to the cosmopolitan city of Mexicali; a city that boasts one of the highest standards of living in Mexico. It is located in the heart of California’s Imperial Valley, where irrigation has transformed the desert into one of the most productive farming regions in California and agriculture represents 48% of all employment. With a population of 42,598, El Centro boasts a small-town feel with an international flavor. El Centro, “Where the sun spends the winter,” offers an arid desert climate and recreational access to the Algodones Dunes, the Salton Sea, and the Colorado River.

This position is an academic career track appointment; a minimum of a Master's Degree is required, though other advanced degrees are encouraged, in agronomy, plant sciences or other closely related field. An educational background or work experience in crop production, irrigation, plant physiology or pathology, week science, entomology, or soil science is desirable. For a full position vacancy announcement and application procedures, please visit <http://ucanr.edu/jobs> or contact Pam Tise at [pdtise@ucdavis.edu](mailto:pdtise@ucdavis.edu), (530) 754-8509. To assure full consideration, applications should be submitted by **August 24, 2012** to [anracademicsearch@ucop.edu](mailto:anracademicsearch@ucop.edu).

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