

## University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources

### Area Environmental Horticulture Cooperative Extension Advisor – Assistant Rank Serving Fresno, Madera, Tulare and Kings Counties

The University of California's division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR) seeks an academic advisor who can conduct a multi-county-based extension, education, and applied research program that will provide technical support for sustainable and best management practices to professionals in the turfgrass, ornamental, and environmental horticulture industries, including landscape maintenance, floriculture and nursery production, arboriculture/urban forestry, and golf course/sports turf management.

#### We seek an advisor who is:

- An innovative researcher that has the ability and commitment to develop an applied research program, evaluate programs, and report accomplishments, results, and potential or actual impacts to scientific and lay audiences.
- A leader that can inspire and provide oversight to Master Gardener program coordinators and volunteers.
- 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 Strategic Initiatives, program teams, workgroups, and specialists; county governments and programs, 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: <http://ucanr.edu/>.

#### This is an academic career track appointment with the following requirements:

- A minimum of a master's degree is required in an appropriate agricultural discipline such as environmental/ornamental horticulture, urban agriculture or a closely related field.
- Experience working with ornamental production, turfgrass, forestry, or landscape maintenance, and/or small scale agriculture production industries would be beneficial.
- A demonstrated ability in applied agricultural research and extension experience is highly desirable.
- Supervisory experience is desirable.
- Excellent written, oral and interpersonal communication skills.

Beginning salary will be in the Cooperative Extension Assistant to Associate Advisor Rank, and commensurate with applicable experience and professional qualifications. We have great benefits, for more information visit the UC Benefits Web site: <http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/>.

**Learn more about what makes UC ANR a great place to work and see the full position announcement and application process:** Visit <http://ucanr.edu/jobs> or contact Kim Ingram at [ANRacademicsearch@ucop.edu](mailto:ANRacademicsearch@ucop.edu) or call (530) 750-1282 and refer to position listing AP#15-05. **Apply by October 2, 2015** to assure full consideration.

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age, protected veteran status or other protected categories covered by the UC nondiscrimination policy.