

# University of California

## Agriculture and Natural Resources

**AREA LIVESTOCK AND NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISOR**  
**Headquartered in Fresno County**  
**Serving Fresno and Madera Counties**  
**Search #AP14-11 APPLY BY: Sunday, June 12, 2016**

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, career-track Cooperative Extension Advisor to conduct locally-based extension, education and applied research program. The focus within the livestock area will be on livestock production and marketing, food safety, herd health and management, forage production, invasive species, and grazing management. Natural resource efforts will address water quality, forage production, grazing systems, soil health and the wide array of issues surrounding provision of ecosystem services on rangelands.

### DUTIES:

- Conduct and report regular comprehensive needs assessments to identify priority issues or problems relevant to the local clientele groups being served.
- Disseminate useful, science-based information to inform clientele, using extension methods that are responsive to clientele needs and appropriate for the audience and situation.
- Develop and implement applied research designed to monitor changes and solve locally relevant problems.
- Maintain and promote UC ANR CE's credibility and visibility by participating in professional organizations and collaborating with government agencies, commodity groups, allied industry groups, policy makers and other organizations by providing independent science-based information and leadership.
- Evaluate programs and report accomplishments, results, and potential or actual impacts to scientific and lay audiences through a variety of outreach methods.
- Develop collaborative teams with other UC ANR academics, including CE specialists, AES faculty, CE advisors and/or others, to address priority issues for UC ANR.

### EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

A minimum of a master's degree is required, though advanced degrees are encouraged, in disciplines of animal science, rangeland management or other closely related fields. Ideally the applicant will demonstrate relevant course work, training, and practical experience in both animal science and range management. Incumbent is required to become a Certified Rangeland Manager within five years of date of hire; see <http://casrm.rangelands.org/HTML/certified.html>. Excellent written, oral and interpersonal communication skills are required. Research and extension experience is highly desirable.

**TO APPLY:** Submit cover letter, application form, curriculum vitae and university transcripts to [ANRacademicsearch@ucanr.edu](mailto:ANRacademicsearch@ucanr.edu) by Sunday, June 12, 2016.

To review full position **vacancy** [http://ucanr.edu/jobs/jobs\\_990/?jobnum=990](http://ucanr.edu/jobs/jobs_990/?jobnum=990) or contact Karen Ellsworth at [kaellsworth@ucanr.edu](mailto:kaellsworth@ucanr.edu), (530) 750-1284 and refer to position listing AP#14-11.

This Advisor will serve the multi-county area of Fresno and Madera. Please read about these vibrant counties and University of California Cooperative Extension communities at <http://cefresno.ucanr.edu/> and <http://cemadera.ucanr.edu/>.

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