

Rangeland - Area Extension Educator



The University of Idaho Department of Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences seeks an **Area Extension Educator in rangeland ecology and management**. The position is a 12-month tenure-track position located in Boise or Twin Falls Idaho, with the following responsibilities: 80% outreach and Extension; 15% scholarship and creative activities and 5% university service and leadership.

This position has the primary responsibility of providing rangeland ecology and management outreach and Extension programming leadership and coordination on a statewide basis. Additional responsibilities include developing an externally funded, nationally recognized multi-faceted Extension program emphasizing rangeland ecology and management that is relevant and responsive to stakeholders in Idaho and the western United States. Collaboration with other faculty and staff in the College of Natural Resources and College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, as well as with government agencies and key industry producer groups and commissions, is expected.

The position requires presentations of research-based information to managers and producers, as well as other clientele groups, at meetings, and through Extension publications and appropriate media outlets. The position will also focus on providing education on rangeland ecology and management to K-12 youth. Additionally, research-based information delivered at research seminars, participation in professional meetings and publishing in refereed journals is expected. Funding for Extension and research programming will be obtained from external competitive grants.

Pay Range: \$70,700 or higher depending on experience.

Faculty Rank: Assistant Professor

Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree in natural resources, agriculture, or closely related field.
- At least one degree with emphasis on rangeland ecology and management.
- Training and or experience in the management of rangeland ecosystems with understanding of the implications and management of grazing on rangelands.
- Experience collaborating with other faculty, managers and owners, and others interested in rangelands.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience and interest in developing and conducting workshops, short courses, and online modules/courses on rangeland ecology and management for a variety of audiences.
- Ability to work cooperatively with colleagues and stakeholders in team-based research and educational programs.
- Effective skills in collaboration and dealing with controversial rangeland issues.
- Demonstrated ability to initiate, complete, and publish research relevant to rangelands and rangeland management.
- Experience securing external funding for research, Extension, and outreach activities.
- Experience using information technologies in extension activities.

Additional Details: <https://uidaho.peopleadmin.com/postings/41813>

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Apply by: 09/29/2023 (Open until filled)