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Position Information	
Job Open Date	09-08-2014
Position Title	County Extension Agent - Agriculture/Natural Resources - Tarrant County
Hiring Unit	Cty Prg - District 4
NOV Number	07984
Job Type	Full-Time
Salary	Commensurate
Pay Basis	Monthly
Budgeted?	Budgeted - with benefits
Position open to internal candidates only?	No
Location	Fort Worth
District (required for AgriLife Extension County Programs Positions only)	04 - Dallas
County (required for AgriLife Extension County Programs Positions only)	Tarrant
Major/Essential Duties of Job	Provides leadership for an effective educational program that supports the food and fiber industry, agriculture, and natural resources. Responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating an effective outcome-based program that supports identified issues in Tarrant County; responsible for effectively reporting, marketing, and interpreting results of programming efforts. Develops and works with stakeholder-based committees that provide direction for Extension programs supporting agriculture and natural resources. Works with agribusiness and community-based organizations to effectively link Extension and agriculture to the community. Understands job responsibilities of a county Extension agent and accepts the responsibilities associated with the position.
Occasional Duties	Works under the direct supervision of the County Extension Director. Responsible for working cooperatively with other county Extension faculty.
Required Education:	<p>Master's Degree Required.</p> <p>Applicants with a Bachelor's Degree will be considered contingent upon their agreement to complete a Master's Degree from an accredited university within eight years of employment with Texas A&amp;M AgriLife Extension Service.</p> <p>Applicants with a Bachelor's Degree must have a four-year grade point average of 2.5 based on a 4.0 system, or 3.0 on a 4.0 system for the last 2 years (approximately 60 hours) of college work.</p> <p>A graduate degree in agriculture/natural resource or field closely related to the scope of job responsibilities is required.</p>
Preferred Education:	

<p>Required Experience:</p>	<p>Required 3 years of post bachelor's degree related work experience.</p> <p>Proficient in computer skills, previous experience with print and electronic media and volunteer development and demonstrated professional and technical competencies in field crop production, vegetable and pecan production, livestock, range, agricultural economics, water quality and conservation, and natural resources management preferred.</p> <p>Ability to communicate effectively - bilingual (English and Spanish) skills preferred, demonstrated ability to integrate technology information, knowledge, and skills in applying solutions to issues identified by county stakeholders.</p>
<p>Preferred Experience:</p>	<p>Prefer five (5) or more years of post bachelor's degree related work experience.</p> <p>Experience and ability to work with and/or manage volunteers.</p>
<p>Required licenses, certifications, or registrations:</p>	
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<p>Required special knowledge, abilities, and skills:</p>	<p>Computer skills required; willingness to work necessary hours to fulfill job responsibilities (some evenings and weekends). Must have a strong service ethic and desire to work with all audiences in Tarrant County, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.</p>
<p>Preferred special knowledge, abilities, and skills:</p>	
<p>Other requirements or other factors:</p>	
<p>Documents associated with this posting</p>	<p>Cover Letter - required                  Resume - required                  Other Documents</p>
<p>Comments to Applicants</p>	<p>This is a professional Extension position for individuals interested in a career in strengthening educational program leadership in the area of agriculture and natural resources. The applicant must exhibit a willingness to develop and/or enhance required competencies as experience and job knowledge is acquired. (Required competencies are outlined at <a href="http://countyprograms.tamu.edu/comp.htm">http://countyprograms.tamu.edu/comp.htm</a>).</p> <p>Employment is contingent upon the agency's verification of credentials and/or other information required by agency procedures, including the completion of a criminal history check.</p> <p>Finalists may be required to furnish a copy of official transcript documenting degree conferred.</p> <p>Texas law requires all males 18-25 show proof of compliance with federal Selective Service law to be eligible for employment.</p>
<p>Does this position accept online applications?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Quicklink for Posting</p>	<p><a href="https://greatjobs.tamu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=190662">greatjobs.tamu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=190662</a></p>
<p>Security-Sensitive Designation</p>	<p>All positions are security-sensitive. Applicants are subject to a criminal history investigation, and employment is contingent upon the agency's verification of credentials and/or other information required by agency procedures, including the completion of the criminal history check.</p>

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