

Regional Position Title: Livestock Specialist

Position Location: Headquartered in Howell County, West Plains, Missouri in the South Central Region with additional responsibilities for Douglas, Oregon, Ozark, Shannon and Wright counties.



Salary: \$35,000-45,000 (based on applicable experience)

Specific Responsibilities: University of Missouri Extension Regional Specialists provide leadership and expertise to the local community within the assigned counties with research-based education and information. Specialists work side-by-side with local people to solve problems, make decisions, access resources and chart a course for success. Work closely with County Councils, program partners, volunteers, and other professionals to provide programmatic leadership to diverse audiences with diverse needs. Create linkages with University of Missouri campuses, Lincoln University, and other partners and funding stakeholders to plan, implement, and evaluate priority programs. May provide supervision and leadership to associates within surrounding counties.

Responsible for giving programmatic leadership to the livestock production, management and marketing.

Minimum Qualifications: Earned master's degree in animal science or related field. Emphasis in ruminant nutrition, genetics, reproduction, production and management of beef and/or swine enterprises is desired. Consideration will be given to a M.S. or beyond in a field of agriculture with a concentration of coursework in animal science related to beef and/or swine production.

Two years professional experience in beef cattle or swine production, marketing or management or related field is desired. College-level coursework in production agriculture related to grain & forage production, entomology, horticulture, or basic agricultural engineering and an entry-level course in agricultural economics is desired.

Ability to travel and to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends is required to fulfill assigned responsibilities.

Application Procedure: All interested applicants must submit a completed application, letter of intent, current resume and copies of all academic transcripts to: MU Extension, Human Resources, 205 Whitten Hall, Columbia, MO 65211. If you have any questions, please call (573) 882-4721 or email hrdext@missouri.edu. An application form and complete position description are available at http://extension.missouri.edu/careers/positions_available.html. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. However, preference will be given to those applications received by June 13, 2008. EEO/AA/ADA employer

