



## **Assistant Professor Plant Science Teaching and Extension**

**Department of Plant and Soil Sciences  
Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources  
Oklahoma State University – Stillwater, Oklahoma**

### **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

The Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, Oklahoma State University is seeking applicants for a 9-month, tenure-track teaching position with an additional two months of employment as a State Extension Specialist guaranteed for each of the first two years of employment. Continuation of the two months of Extension appointment is expected with the successful development of an Extension program. The successful candidate will be responsible for the development and instruction of introductory courses in crop science, agronomic practices, plant and seed identification, and professional development of undergraduate students. The individual will also be expected to engage with Extension Educators to develop programs that deliver plant science, soil science, and agronomic practices to adults and youth. Key Extension programs include plant identification training for Extension Educators and 4-H/FFA judging contests for youth. The successful candidate will be expected to pursue extramural funding to support scholarly activities related to their area of expertise. Other duties related to the position include student recruitment, advisement, retention and coordination of the departmental internship and undergraduate research programs.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Minimum qualifications include a Ph.D. in Plant Science, Crop Science, Agronomy, or closely related area. Post-secondary instructional experience and advisory experience with student groups is preferred. Applicants must be broadly trained and have a strong desire to support teaching and work with students.

### **RANK**

Assistant Professor

### **SALARY**

Competitive and commensurate with education and experience.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

February 27, 2015, or until a suitable candidate is identified.

### **DATE POSITION AVAILABLE**

June 28, 2015. Continuation of this position is subject to performance, need, and available funding.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy, and official transcripts to: Tina Johnson, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, Oklahoma State University, 368 Agricultural Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078-6028. Phone: 405-744-6130, Fax: 405-744-0354, E-mail: [tina.r.johnson@okstate.edu](mailto:tina.r.johnson@okstate.edu). Applicants should also arrange for three letters of reference to be sent directly to the same address.

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