

**Position Announcement**  
**Assistant Director - Purdue Cooperative Extension Service**

The Purdue University seeks to hire an Assistant Director of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service. This Assistant Director furthers the mission of Purdue Extension by fostering innovative, high impact Extension programs. Specifically, this person leads the development and delivery of Agriculture & Natural Resources (ANR) Extension programs that address the diverse production agriculture and natural resource environment of Indiana. The position reports to the Associate Dean/Director of Purdue Extension and is an essential member of the Extension Leadership Team.

**Responsibilities**

The successful candidate will provide leadership, vision and coordination for the development and implementation of effective Extension programs targeting clientele needs in Agriculture & Natural Resources. Develop strategic collaborations with agriculture and natural resource organizations across Indiana. Participate in the recruiting, hiring and orientation of new Extension professionals. Facilitate professional development for Extension professionals to enhance ANR program outputs and outcomes. Identify financial, human and in-kind resources to enhance ANR Extension programming and facilitate individuals and/or teams to acquire these resources. Pursue regional and national opportunities to enhance multistate Extension programming and new resources to support ANR efforts.

**Qualifications:**

Doctoral degree in a discipline of agriculture and natural resources with a record of scholarship to merit appointment as a Full Professor with tenure in the applicant's home department. Direct experience with Extension programming required, administrative experience preferred. Evidence of ability to lead Extension program development and implementation. Effective communicator comfortable with technology. Demonstrated ability to interact effectively with stakeholders from a variety of cultures.

**Salary & Benefits:**

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and professional experience. An excellent fringe benefit package includes the TIAA-CREF retirement program as well as medical, life and disability insurance.

**Application Procedure:**

Submit letter of application, resume and the names and contact information of five references. Initial nominations and inquiries will be kept confidential, references will be contacted only upon approval of the applicant. Review of applications will begin December 1, 2008 and will continue until a suitable applicant is selected. Send nominations or applications to Dr. Chuck Hibberd, Search Committee Chair, 615 W. State St, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2053, [chibberd@purdue.edu](mailto:chibberd@purdue.edu), 765/412-5265. Electronic submission is preferred and should be sent to [asstdirectorsearch@purdue.edu](mailto:asstdirectorsearch@purdue.edu).

**Information**

Additional information about the greater Lafayette area and Purdue can be found at the following sites:

<http://www.homeofpurdue.com>

[www.purdue.edu](http://www.purdue.edu)

[www.agriculture.purdue.edu](http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu)

[www.extension.purdue.edu](http://www.extension.purdue.edu)

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