

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Director, Texas AgriLife Research The Texas A&M University System

The Vice Chancellor for Agriculture and Life Sciences of The Texas A&M University System invites applications and nominations for the position of Director of Texas AgriLife Research [*formerly the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station*]. With headquarters in College Station and scientists and facilities located throughout the state, Texas AgriLife Research is dedicated to research and technology development in food, agriculture, life sciences and natural resources. Its mission is to improve life through science and technology.

The Director serves as the chief executive officer and reports to the Vice Chancellor for Agriculture and Life Sciences of The Texas A&M University System. An earned Ph.D. in an agricultural or life sciences discipline or related field of science is required. Candidates should have 15 years of academic and/or research experience, with a minimum of 5 years of significant administrative experience, preferably in managing research. The successful candidate should have a thorough familiarity and understanding of the research mission of the land-grant university system and its relationship with the teaching, extension and service programs. The Director must possess the vision and experience necessary to lead a complex organization in developing and enhancing its research mission in service to the state, nation and the world as a premier research leader. Additional agency and search information is available at <http://agriliferesearch.tamu.edu/>.

Nominations and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Screening of candidates will begin on April 20, 2009. Applications should be accompanied by a letter of application, curriculum vitae and the names of at least three [3] references. Nominations and applications are welcomed electronically via the search website [<http://agresearchdirsearch.tamu.edu>] or through the mail; information and inquiries should be directed to:

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A member of The Texas A&M University System, Texas AgriLife Research is headquartered in College Station with scientists and facilities located throughout Texas. AgriLife Research employs some 1,700 employees, 375 of whom are doctoral-level scientists who are nationally-recognized experts in their fields. AgriLife Research faculty have ongoing collaborations with more than 30 nations; research expenditures for 2008 were \$180 million.

Texas AgriLife Research is an Equal Opportunity Employer.