

**Associate Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and
Associate Director, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station
University of Maryland at College Park**

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Maryland, College Park, invites applications and nominations for the position of Associate Dean and Associate Director of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station (MAES). Through its associate deans, the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources fosters a close collaborative working relationship among its research, extension, and instructional functions. The Associate Dean/Associate Director of MAES is responsible for administering the research programs of the College and is responsible to the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, who is also the Director of the MAES.

Duties of the Associate Dean/Associate Director include: (1) serve and work cooperatively with the Dean and his administrative staff; (2) coordinate, facilitate, assist in, and foster the development of high quality departmental, interdepartmental, and multidisciplinary research programs and enhance the research reputation of the College; (3) aid individual investigators in project development, review and in seeking and securing extramural funding; (4) prepare and administer the annual budget for the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station; (5) represent the college and experiment station with state, regional and national organizations; (6) assist the Dean with policy development, interpretation, and implementation within the framework of the experiment station; and (7) monitor federal and state legislation relating to research.

Candidates should have demonstrated leadership abilities and proven management skills in working with faculty, research station staff, clientele groups, and the university–research administrators. Candidates must have: (1) an earned doctorate in a field relevant to the mission of the college/experiment station, (2) a minimum of 10 years of academic experience and is expected to have been granted tenure at the full professor level, (3) demonstrated experience in seeking and administering grant, contract, state and/or federal funds, (4) an ability to effectively communicate to users at all levels, and (5) an understanding and commitment to the philosophy and mission of the agricultural experiment station in a land-grant university. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience. Academic appointment with tenure will be accorded the successful candidate in an appropriate department within the college.

Letters of nomination and/or application should be submitted no later than February 1, 2008, or until a suitable candidate is found. Applications should include a current resume, the names of 4 (minimum) references, and a statement of interest and philosophy toward the role of research in the land-grant university. Send nominations and applications to: Ms. Glenda Canales at gcanales@umd.edu, or the MAES Search Committee, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, 1296 Symons Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742 (telephone - 301/405-2072; fax - 301/314-9146). Applications will be kept confidential.

The University of Maryland at College Park is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.