

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Extension Associate/Assistant - Landscape Irrigation

Location:

Headquarters will be in the Biological and Agricultural Engineering Department, Texas A&M University in College Station with field work and education programs at locations throughout Texas.

Type of Position and Salary:

This is full-time position with standard Texas A&M University System benefits including health insurance, leave, and retirement programs. Salary will be competitive, based on educational background, training and experience.

How to Apply:

Applications will be accepted immediately and until the position has been filled. To apply, go to the Texas Cooperative Extension Employment website: <http://greatjobs.tamu.edu> and reference NOV (Notice of Vacancy) number 00298. Applicants should complete all items of the on-line application form, submit a resume, and include a statement of his/her experience or interest in landscape irrigation.

Basic Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree, M.S. preferred. Experience in irrigation is highly desirable. Good oral and written communication skills. Familiarity with computers and Internet applications and ability to use common software (word processing, spreadsheets, etc.) useful.

Major Job Responsibilities:

Continue and expand our current programs aimed at improving the efficiency and management of landscape irrigation systems. Current programs include the TexasET Network and Website and related projects for encouraging ET-based irrigation scheduling, the Texas A&M School of Irrigation, and on-going Extension programs such as SAFE (Sport Athletic Field Education).

Duties include conducting short courses for the landscape irrigation industry, supporting extension education and demonstration projects in landscape irrigation water management, conducting applied research, writing professional, industry and general interest papers and articles, developing web-based and distance educational materials and delivery systems, and representing Texas Cooperative Extension in working groups, committees and organizations at the local, state and national levels on issues related to landscape irrigation.

The person in this position is expected to be able to develop cooperative programs with other academic departments as well as with outside local and state water organizations such as municipal water utilities, groundwater districts, regional water planning groups, and state agencies.