Positions Available

Assistant Professor/Extension Poultry Specialist

University of Delaware Cooperative Extension-Department of Animal and Food Sciences-Caravel Research Center in Georgetown, Delaware.

The position is an academic appointment, Extension specialist to be classified as a continuing, nontenure-track assistant professor. The successful candidate will develop and implement a dynamic Extension poultry program that supports the poultry industry in Delaware and nearby states on the Delmarva Peninsula. In the context of their Extension responsibilities, he/she will develop a comprehensive applied research program capable of delivering nonbiased, research-based information to the poultry industry.

The candidate will contribute to Extension programming in the form of industry newsletter articles, fact sheets, industry workshops, and presentations at scientific and grower meetings. He/She will provide poultry expertise and support for county and state Extension staff and access to state-of-the-art research facilities including the Jones-Hamilton Environmental Poultry Research House. Outstanding Extension facilities are available in the Carvel Research and Education Center (http://www.rec.udel.edu/).

Position requirements include a PhD in poultry science or a closely related field with an emphasis on broiler chicken production and proven experience in Extension and research. This position requires the ability to work and communicate with producers and processors in the poultry industry, academic colleagues, and the public. The candidate will conduct applied research related to environmentally and economically viable poultry production and use technology to deliver information to a variety of audiences. Grant writing experience is preferred.

Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, letter of interest, and the names and contact information of at least three professional references to Dr. Dave Hansen, Search Committee Chair, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, Townsend Hall, Newark, DE 19716-2170; or by email to djhansen@udel.edu.

Deadline for receipt of applications is March 31, 2009. The University of Delaware is an equal opportunity employer that encourages applications from minority group members and women. One of the oldest institutions of higher education in this country, the University of Delaware today combines tradition and innovation, offering students a rich heritage along with the latest in instructional and research technology. The University of Delaware is a land-grant, sea-grant, urban-grant, and space-grant institution with its main campus in Newark, Delaware, located halfway between Washington, DC, and New York City. Please visit our Web site at http://www.udel.edu.