CAREER OPPORTUNITY

POSITION INFORMATION

Title: Extension Agent
Program Area: Agriculture
Clientele Served: Adult
Headquarters: Memphis, TN

Screening of applicants’ credentials will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Date Issued: 06/21/2022
Effective Date: 09/01/2022

SALARY
Commensurate with training and experience. This position is funded jointly by UT Extension and Shelby County. Shelby County Government funds 55% of the position salary and benefits costs.

BENEFITS
Group hospitalization and life insurance; State Retirement; Workers’ Compensation; sick and annual leave; numerous University of Tennessee and state benefits programs, including liberal time off for holidays, and longevity pay after three years of service; reimbursement for official travel.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
• Plan, execute, and evaluate programs in the areas of Agriculture and Natural Resources with emphasis in horticulture.
• Keep abreast of the latest information in Agriculture, Marketing and Community Economic Development to meet the educational needs of the county.
• Establish and maintain good working relationships with Extension staff, commercial producers, green industry, agri-business, agricultural agencies, and organizations, and general public.
• Develop a cadre of supporters and volunteers to aid in the delivery of programs.
• Secure extramural funds through grants, fee-based programs, and gifts.
• Provide accurate and timely reporting of program accomplishments and impacts into the UT Extension reporting system.
• Responsible to the County Director in all administrative and program matters.
• Provide leadership for a program of activities that meets the needs of all eligible clientele regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or veteran status.
• Assume other responsibilities as assigned.

NEW APPLICANTS

REQUIREMENTS:
• Bachelor’s degree in Agriculture, Natural Resources, or closely related field is required. Horticulture preferred.
• A 2.7 cumulative GPA (BS degree on a 4-point scale) or an earned Master’s Degree is required. Preference will be given to applicants with a MS Degree, and/or work experience in a related field.
• A complete application package will include a 1) letter of interest, 2) resume or curriculum vitae, and 3) official or unofficial transcripts showing degree(s) conferred.

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TENNESSEE AGENT TRANSFER REQUESTS

REQUIREMENTS
Request for transfer/reassignment may be approved if applicant:
• has normally been employed with Extension in their current location a minimum of eighteen (18) months;
• has a performance rating of satisfactory or above for the previous eighteen (18) months; and
• training appropriate for the assignment.
• Attach a complete application package which includes a 1) letter of interest, 2) a resume or curriculum vitae, and 3) official or unofficial transcripts showing degree(s) conferred.

Please complete an internal/transfer application online by clicking the link: Internal/transfer Application