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The deadline for the submission of position announcements for publication in the Journal of Dairy Science is the 25th day of the month, two months preceding the month of issue. For example, ads submitted by May 25 will be printed in the July issue of the journal. Fees for ads are based on membership in the American Dairy Science Association or the American Society of Animal Science. For members, the flat fee is $150; for others, $250. We do not accept display ads. Ads from agencies are not commissionable.

Position announcements should be electronically submitted, using the form on the Federation of Animal Science Societies (FASS) Web site, http://www.fass.org/job.asp, for publication in the printed version of the journal and online at the FASS Job Resource Center. Ads that appear in the printed version will automatically be posted online at no extra charge. Ads that are received past the deadline will appear only on the Web site.

If electronic submission is impossible, ads can be e-mailed to fass@assochq.org. Ads should be formatted as a single paragraph; complete sentences should be used. Advertisers will receive an invoice after the ad is posted or published; those who meet print publication deadline will receive a tearsheet with the invoice.

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- Assistant/Associate Professor–Farm Animal Health. The Department of Agricultural Research at Virginia State University is seeking a broadly trained veterinarian to fill a vacancy as an assistant/associate professor in farm animal health. The successful candidate will be an integral member of the Animal Science Multidisciplinary Research Team, working closely with other scientists in small ruminant and food science programs to enhance the marketability and profitability of meat-goat and sheep products by small producers in Virginia. The candidate will be responsible for planning and conducting scientific investigations into management aspects of small ruminant animal health problems affecting meat-goats and sheep. The successful candidate will also be responsible for developing independent and externally funded research programs focused on the dynamics of both endemic and emerging infectious diseases affecting meat-goats and sheep in small producer farms alleviating their economic and public health concerns. Studies will also focus on predisposing factors to small ruminant health problems related to endo- and ectoparasites, microbial infections, and nutritional disorders to develop alternative cost-effective managerial strategies for their control in small producer settings. The candidate will be responsible for preparing and submitting scientific articles for publication in peer-reviewed journals and other scientific publications; presenting research findings at professional society conferences and other meetings as appropriate; contributing to the development and implementation of appropriate undergraduate and graduate programs including teaching at Virginia State University; and participating in departmental, school, and University service and outreach activities.

A DVM degree with a license to practice in the United States is required. In addition to the DVM, a PhD degree in animal science is desirable. Research experience, a strong publication record, evidence of the ability to attract and maintain significant extramural funding and expertise in disease control and biosecurity, and an appreciation for the breadth of issues facing the small ruminant industry in the United States is important. Other requirements include computer literacy, excellent written and verbal communication skills, good interpersonal skills, and the ability to work independently and collaboratively. The appointment will be as an assistant or associate professor, with rank and salary commensurate with experience.
Virginia State University only accepts applications through the online state Recruitment Management System (RMS). Visit https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov to complete an online application. Resumes do not substitute for a completed online application. E-mailed, mailed, or faxed applications will not be accepted. Interested persons must attach a letter of interest, a current resume/vita, and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses (if available) of three professional references. Please visit our website at www.vsu.edu for full position descriptions. Copies of transcripts and three (3) letters of references must be attached to online application or mailed to the Office of Human Resources, Virginia State University, 1 Hayden Drive, Box 9412, Petersburg, VA 23806-9412. Your name and the position number (FO636) must be clearly identifiable on each item submitted. Official transcripts and three (3) letters of reference will be required prior to employment. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Screening of applications will commence immediately. The selected candidate will be subject to an extensive and complete background check, which may include fingerprinting. The candidate may be required to complete a Statement of Personal Economic Interest as a condition of employment, if applicable.

- **Assistant Professor of Animal Science.** The School of Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences at Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX) has an opening for an assistant professor of animal science. The position requires a DVM or a PhD in animal science or a closely related field. The successful applicant will teach undergraduate courses in animal science with an emphasis on animal health management. Other teaching opportunities may include introductory animal science courses, other courses in the core animal science curriculum, or graduate level courses depending on departmental needs and the individual’s interest, educational background, and skill level. Additional responsibilities include serving as academic advisor to undergraduate (including pre-veterinary majors) and graduate students and advisor to student organizations and clubs within the department. Other responsibilities include participating in and conducting departmental sponsored events. Participation in faculty governance and service activities at the departmental, college, and university levels is also expected. Faculty members are also expected to engage in scholarly activity. Such activities are broadly defined and may include the scholarship of teaching, the scholarship of research, or similar activities.

Sul Ross State University is in the scenic Davis Mountains of west Texas, is a member of the Texas State University System, and is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Associate, Bachelor’s, and Master’s degrees. It has enrollment of approximately 2,000 students on campus, of which 300 are majors within the School of Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences, including 36 graduate students. The School provides the physical facilities, faculty, and administration for 6 baccalaureate and 4 master’s-level graduate degrees. Undergraduate degree concentrations include agricultural education, agricultural-business, animal health management, animal science-production, reproductive physiology, equine science, meat science, wildlife and range management, and conservation biology. Graduate degree options include range and wildlife management and animal science.

At an elevation of 4,480 feet and on the periphery of the Chihuahuan Desert, Alpine enjoys mild winters and cool summers. Davis Mountain State Park, Fort Davis National Historic Site, Big Bend National Park, and Guadalupe National Park are all within one to three hours driving distance from Alpine. More information is available regarding Sul Ross State University and position openings through our website (http://www.sulross.edu).

To apply, submit letter of interest, curriculum vita, statements of teaching and research experiences and philosophies, contact information for three references, and completed Sul Ross Faculty Application to Human Resources, Sul Ross State University, Box C-13, Alpine, TX 79832; phone (432) 837-8058; fax (432) 837-8244; e-mail humanresources@sulross.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Application form is available on the “employment” page of the Sul Ross website.

Texas Law requires a 90-day waiting period before new state employees are eligible to enroll in health insurance. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity sponsored by Sul Ross State University on any basis prohibited by applicable law, including but not limited to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability.

- **Assistant or Associate Professor.** Texas A&M University-Kingsville seeks to fill a position in agribusiness and/or agricultural economics. The position is a nine-month, tenure-track appointment at the rank of assistant or associate professor. Competitive salary and benefits are available dependent on level of experience. Appointment is 100% teaching with a potential 25% release for research. Tenure and promotion requirements can be found at http://www.tamuk.edu/agrhhs/.
The successful candidate is expected to jointly teach a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses in agribusiness and agricultural economics that may include Introduction to Ag Economics, Ag Price Analysis, Ag Finance, and Marketing of Farm Products. Additional expectations include advising undergraduate and graduate students in Agribusiness. Required qualifications include a PhD (or ABD) in agricultural economics, agribusiness, or a closely related field from a regionally accredited institution, and demonstrated success in teaching, research, and the publication of scholarly works. The candidate must also have 18 hours of graduate coursework in Agribusiness, Ag Economics, Economics, or Marketing.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, a statement of teaching philosophy, CV, copies of transcripts, and three letters of reference to Dr. Clay Mathis, Search Committee Chair, Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness and Environmental Sciences, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, MSC 137, Kingsville TX 78363. Applicants must also complete an online application at https://javjobs.tamuk.edu/applicants/.

The University invites applications from all qualified applicants and is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, and ADA provider.

- **Department Chair / Professor.** The Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences at Clemson University (Clemson, SC) is seeking qualified applicants to fill the position of Department Chair at the full professor level. This is a full-time, 12-month, tenure-track/tenured position with an 80% administrative appointment and 20% appointment in either research or teaching. The Department consists of 13 tenure-track/tenured faculty, 14 staff, and approximately 400 undergraduate and graduate students. The Department is entering a positive growth phase with multiple new tenure-track faculty positions currently under development. The Department has access to numerous university farms as well as on-campus small animal research and biotechnology facilities. The Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences is committed to excellence in undergraduate and graduate instruction and continued research efforts focusing on nutrition, physiology and their interactions. Responsibilities include providing leadership to maintain and advance strong research and teaching programs; recruitment and evaluation of faculty and staff; and fostering strong working relations with other disciplined and commodity/constituency groups. The successful candidate must manage the Department’s fiscal affairs, including the development of revenue-generating programs. Additional information about the Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences at Clemson University can be found at http://www.clemson.edu/cafls/departments/animal_vet_science/.

The position requires a PhD in animal science (or related life-science discipline) and/or a DVM with demonstrated excellence and national recognition in research and/or teaching as documented by scholarly activity. The successful candidate will have strong interpersonal, communication, personnel management, and consensus building skills, and possess the ability to work effectively with a wide range of groups and individuals, including but not limited to university administration, government agencies, animal agribusiness constituency groups, other departments, alumni, students, and parents. Candidates with documented evidence of leadership and management skills will receive favorable consideration. A commitment to diversity within AVS and eligibility to hold the rank of professor within the university is required of all candidates.

All applications should be directed to Dr. Susan Chapman, Chair of the Search Committee, Room 340 Long Hall, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634. For additional information, call 864-656-5432 or e-mail schapm2@clemson.edu. Applicants should submit a letter of intent, a complete CV, contact information for at least three references, degree transcripts, and a statement of career goals and vision as a single e-mail attachment. A review of application will commence on April 1, 2012, and continue until the position is filled.

Clemson University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against any individual or group of individuals on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status or genetic information.

- **Assistant Professor in Beef Cattle Nutrition/Management.** The University of Tennessee is seeking candidates for a tenure-track assistant professor (100% research) appointment in the Department of Animal Science. The successful candidate will serve the Beef Cattle Nutrition/Management program in the Department of Animal Science located at the Plateau Research and Education Center near Crossville, Tennessee, approximately one hour west of The University of Tennessee, Knoxville campus. A PhD in animal science with an emphasis in beef cattle nutrition or closely related field is required. Review of applications will begin April 15, 2012, and will continue until a suitable candidate has been chosen for the position.

The Department of Animal Science provides academic instruction to undergraduate and graduate students as well as extension and engagement programs to producers, and conducts research into the nutrition, genetic, reproduction, and health and well-being of domest-
cated animals. This faculty position will be expected to conduct research on cow/calf, stocker, and replacement heifer nutrition/management systems, contribute to the Department of Animal Science and the recently established University of Tennessee Beef and Forage Center in the area of ruminant nutrition and management, and facilitate the use of the vast cattle resources located at six research and education centers across the state. These centers currently have an inventory of 900 beef cows, 92 feedlot pens, and 120 three-acre and 18 five-acre grazing paddocks. In addition, support staff to assist in conducting research is located at each of these centers. The candidate will have access to the Ruminant Nutrition Laboratory located in the new Brehm Animal Science Building on the Knoxville campus, which is fully equipped and staffed to support analysis of forages and feedstuffs associated with this research. The candidate will develop a national reputation in nutrition and management of beef cattle with the expectation of garnering funding from government and industry resources to support research activities. Research results will be published in peer-reviewed journals, disseminated at field day events and state and regional conferences, and presented in abstracts, technical articles, popular press, and through websites associated with the UT Beef and Forage Center. Advising graduate students and supervising technical staff to assist in conducting research are expected. Details on this position and application process can be found at http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/pdf/Jobs/UTAS-BeefNutritionResearch.pdf.

Candidates should submit a letter of application, official academic transcripts, and curriculum vitae, and should arrange for three professional reference letters to be sent to Dr. John Waller, The University of Tennessee, Department of Animal Science, 2640 Morgan Circle Drive, 61 McCord Hall, Knoxville, TN 37996.

- **Assistant Professor.** Abilene Christian University (ACU) is seeking candidates for a tenure-track assistant professor position in the Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (A&E). The Department recently completed a process of totally restructuring undergraduate degrees offered by the department for relevancy in the 21st century. To facilitate continued envisioning and growth, A&E is seeking a visionary animal scientist with an earned PhD, PhD/ DVM, or DVM (from an AVMA-accredited institution with MS in animal sciences or closely related field). A master’s degree is required; a terminal degree or ABD status is preferred. This is a tenure-track faculty position. The successful candidate is expected to become an exceptional teacher who values mentoring and advising students. The faculty member is also expected to engage in service and scholarly activity with an interest in continued growth and enhancement of the department’s participation in ACU’s undergraduate research program. Demonstrated skills and the desire to pursue departmental leadership positions would be additional qualities preferred in the successful candidate. Information about A&E is available at www.acu.edu/agenv.

Abilene Christian University is affiliated with the fellowship of the Church of Christ. All qualified applicants for these positions must be professing Christians and be active, faithful members of a congregation of the Churches of Christ and willing to support the Christian mission and purpose of the university. Abilene Christian University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, gender, disability, genetic information, national or ethnic origin in employment opportunities, in keeping with applicable state and federal laws. Nominations of and applications from qualified women and minorities are especially encouraged. The mission of ACU is to educate students for Christian service and leadership throughout the world. For all positions, applicants must send the “Faculty Employment Application” with a written document that addresses the following: philosophy of teaching and learning; how faith and learning can be integrated in the courses being taught; the role of scholarship and research in the work of a professor; and the Christian journey of the applicant and how the Churches of Christ have affected it. The application should include curriculum vitae; transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work; and names, addresses and phone numbers of three references sent to Dr. B. E. Brokaw, Abilene Christian University, Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, ACU Box 27986, Abilene, TX 79699-7986. Search begins immediately and continues until the position is filled or closed.

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