NOTICE OF JOB AVAILABILITY

TITLE: Assistant Professor

DUTIES: 30% teaching (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences) and 70% research (Florida Agricultural Experiment Station) appointment in the Agronomy Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, at the University of Florida. This assignment may change in accordance with the needs of the unit. Duties include the development of field and laboratory research leading to the release of improved forage cultivars. Focus areas for improvement of tropical and temperate forages include: reduced inputs, enhanced environmental adaptation for biotic and abiotic stress, and increased spring/fall forage production. Collaboration on germplasm enhancement and cultivar development is expected with interdisciplinary scientists working in plant breeding, biotechnology, pest management, soil and fertility management, stress physiology, and livestock production. Tenure will accrue in the Agronomy Department (http://agronomy.ifas.ufl.edu). The faculty member will participate actively in undergraduate and graduate education through classroom instruction, chairing graduate committees, serving on graduate committees, supervising thesis and dissertation research, supervising undergraduate research, and publishing the results with his/her students. The faculty member will seek and obtain contract and grant funding to support his/her program. The selected faculty member is expected to integrate into the UF/IFAS Plant Breeders Workgroup and the UF/IFAS Genetics Institute. It is expected that the incumbent will develop and release cultivars of commodities for which research is being conducted. The faculty member will engage in Extension activities with the Florida Cattlemen’s Association, and develop industry relationships that will benefit his/her program, IFAS and Florida.

REQUIREMENTS: Ph.D. (foreign equivalent acceptable) in Forage Breeding and Genetics.

SALARY: $87,000.00/year

HOURS: M-F, 40hrs/wk., 9am-5pm.

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