University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION LIVESTOCK & NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISOR SERVING MODOC COUNTY

Across California, the University of California's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR) is an engine for problem solving. Serving as the network that links local issues and the power of UC research, our more than 300 campus-based Specialists and county-based Advisors work as teams to bring practical, unbiased, science-based answers to Californians.

We seek an Advisor who can conduct an extension, education, and applied research program that will focus on livestock production including nutrition, herd health and management, forage production, invasive species and grazing management. The Advisor will address water quality, soil quality, wildlife habitat and management, as well as forage production and grazing strategies that support ecosystem services through collaborations among campus based academics, CE Advisors, Specialists and Community Stakeholders.

We seek an Advisor who is:

An innovative researcher, who can develop an applied research program and demonstrate projects that evaluate livestock, pasture and range management practices and strategies that maximize production efficiency while enhancing rangeland resources, wildlife habitat and water quality.

An educator committed to delivering extension education programs using traditional and innovative delivery techniques to meet the needs of a diverse clientele.

A collaborator, who can develop partnerships and leverage resources to deliver innovative approaches that will develop, strengthen and expand the local delivery of statewide programs; one who can collaborate with UC ANR program teams, Specialists, Advisors, and others within the research/extension network.

A visionary, who can complement UC ANR's Strategic Vision, optimizing opportunities for conducting outstanding research and extension programs that meet the needs of Californians.

For information about UC ANR, the rich breadth of program scope and delivery, and how we are making a difference in California, candidates are invited to visit our Web site: ucanr.edu.

Modoc County, the headquarters for this position, is located in the extreme northeast corner of California in the Shasta Cascade Region, and is known for its unparalleled scenic beauty and abundant natural resources. It is bounded by the state of Oregon to the north and Nevada to the east. Modoc County has over a million unspoiled acres. You will find turn of the century towns, ranches, farmlands, lava beds, wildlife refuges, caverns and vistas. Combining a fabulous four season climate with vast natural resources makes Modoc County a great place to live and work

This position is an academic career track appointment; a minimum of a Master's Degree is required, though advanced degrees are encouraged, in disciplines of animal science, rangeland management or other closely related fields. Ideally the applicant will demonstrate relevant course work, training, and practical experience in both animal science and range management and have the minimum course work to be a Certified Rangeland Manager within five years of date of hire. For a full position vacancy announcement, application procedures, and more about what makes UC ANR a great place to work, please visit http://ucanr.edu/jobs or contact Pam Tise at pdtise@ucanr.edu, (530) 750-1281 and refer to position listing AP#13-27. To assure full consideration, application packets should be submitted to anracademicsearch@ucop.edu by February 24, 2014.

The University of California offers an attractive benefits package. For more information, please visit the UC Benefits Web site: atyourservice.ucop.edu.