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Agricultural and Applied Economics

Animal Science

Family and Consumer Sciences

Molecular Biology

Ecosystem Science and Management

Plant Sciences

Veterinary Sciences

To assure full consideration, application materials must be received by June 8, 2017. Screening will continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

Position Title

Extension Outreach Coordinator for a National Science Foundation (NSF) Track 2 EPSCoR research collaboration, WAFERx: Sustainable socio-economic, ecological, and technological scenarios for achieving global climate stabilization through negative CO₂ emission policies. Located in Albany County, Laramie, Wyoming on the University of Wyoming campus. **Position # 5190.**

Funding for this position is from NSF Cooperative Agreement Award Number 1632810 https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1632810. This project brings together three EPSCoR jurisdictions to form an interdisciplinary team of experts to evaluate the consequences of a bioenergy and carbon capture and sequestration (BECCS) economy in the Upper Missouri River Basin (UMRB).

Level and Salary

Non-extended Term Assistant University Extension Educator – salary level commensurate with education, experience, and availability of funds. This is an annual appointment with the potential to be reappointed for up to three (3) years.

Location Description

Laramie is located in southeastern Wyoming, approximately two and a half hours north of Denver, Colorado. Laramie is a college town of 30,000 residents sitting on the high plains between the Laramie Range and Snowy Range Mountains. The area has easy access to outdoor recreation opportunities on the Medicine Bow National Forest, Curt Gowdy State Park, and other public lands.

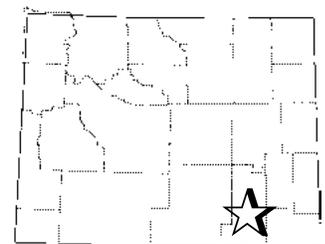
The University of Wyoming is a state land-grant university with an enrollment of about 14,000 students on the Laramie campus with numerous educational opportunities, museums, cultural and sports events.

Offices for UW EPSCoR personnel are housed on the University of Wyoming Laramie campus in the College of Agricultural and Natural Resources.

Nature and Purpose

An EPSCoR collaboration among scientists and researchers at the University of Wyoming (UW), Montana State University (MSU), and University of South Dakota (USD) is evaluating the consequences of a bioenergy, and carbon capture and sequestration (or BECCS) economy in the Upper Missouri River Basin (UMRB). The UMRB BECCS Collaborative will work with agricultural, land manager and energy development stakeholders to design future BECCS land-use scenarios, and to evaluate the consequences of those scenarios on ecological and socio-economic systems.

As a key member of this collaboration, the Outreach Coordinator will serve as a liaison between project scientists, the project's Extension Specialists, and regional university Extension and outreach personnel to develop and deliver outreach and education to key public stakeholder groups. These stakeholder groups include agricultural producers, community and tribal associations, state and federal land managers, policy-makers, industry representatives, and university



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College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming, Wyoming counties, and U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating.

administrators. The individual filling this position will also coordinate with EPSCoR project staff at each institution to provide materials to support elementary through high school education programs as appropriate.

Responsibilities and Essential Duties

As part of the EPSCoR collaboration, the Outreach Coordinator will be responsible for coordinating outreach from the project to Extension clientele (including stakeholders, Extension specialists and agents, and Tribal representatives) across all UMRB states, and coordinate with MSU Extended University to develop and deliver educational programs and materials.

Primary duties include but are not limited to:

- Developing competence in, and remaining current on, project progress and outputs through self-directed reading and professional contacts with project participants.
- Planning, conducting, and evaluating outcomes for programs to meet project outreach objectives.
- Facilitating communication between stakeholders, Extension specialists, Tribal representatives, and project scientists and collaborators.
- Developing, promoting, and disseminating educational materials for project stakeholder groups.

Minimum Qualifications (Required)

- Completed application including submission of all required materials.
- An earned master's degree from an accredited college or university. One degree must have been awarded in agricultural economics, agricultural communication, environment and natural resources, or related field.
- Proficient, professional written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to use Microsoft Office applications.
- Ability to travel, including a valid driver's license and satisfactory driving record to meet UW driver qualifications (found at <http://www.uwyo.edu/auxserv/fleet/Official-Vehicle-Policy/OVP.pdf>.)

Preferred Qualifications

- Demonstrated expertise to develop, coordinate, and provide educational programming.
- Promotion, and marketing skills, including use of social media.
- Ability to use information management systems.

- Ability to develop knowledge of, respect for, and productively engage with, stakeholders from a variety of cultures and backgrounds.
- Ability to travel independently, transport and set up recruiting and educational materials and presentations, and work flexible hours when needed.
- Knowledge of land use, water economics, agricultural systems, bioenergy and carbon capture, climate change or other fields related to the project.

Primary Clientele Served by this Position

Stakeholder groups, including agricultural producers, community and tribal associations, state and federal land managers, and industry representatives.

Elementary through high school students, as appropriate.

Required Application Materials

1. Complete online UW application including uploading a detailed letter of intent specifically addressing qualifications relative to the responsibilities and minimum/preferred qualifications of the position and a current resume/curriculum vitae all as one document.
2. Send copies of all college transcripts (official transcripts required at time of hiring) and two (2) letters of reference from individuals who can address professional qualifications to mrober38@uwyo.edu.

For specific position information, contact:

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Currently, the job can be found on our Academic Postings page here: https://jobs.uwyo.edu/psp/EREC/UWEXTERNAL/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE.GBL?SiteId=6

Or, directly linked to by the following link: https://jobs.uwyo.edu/psp/EREC/UWEXTERNAL/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE.GBL?Page=HRS_CE_JOB_DTL&Action=A&SiteId=6&JobOpeningId=8691&PostingSeq=1

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