

Position Description – Extension Poultry Veterinarian

Position Title: Extension Poultry Veterinarian and Assistant Professor

Appointment: 12 month, non-tenure track position

- 70% Texas AgriLife Extension Service / 30% Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab

General Duties and Responsibilities: The successful candidate will establish and conduct an effective extension education program for poultry producers in Texas, establish strong professional relationships with allied agencies / firms and serve as a resource for poultry health for the industry. The person will participate in an applied poultry health research program. Specific areas of investigation may include but not be limited to biosecurity, emergency disease program planning and implementation, disease monitoring programs, poultry health management, diagnostics or similar areas. The faculty member will be expected to effectively communicate pertinent scientific knowledge to poultry producers, regulatory officials, and other related clientele, and to actively participate in national and regional professional organizations. Additionally, the candidate will be expected to participate in youth related extension programming in support of the department's mission in youth education. The successful applicant will be expected to work with the Resident Directors of the TVMDL poultry laboratories, the Poultry Pathologists at TVMDL-College Station and the Poultry Programs Administrator in the diagnosis of poultry disease, collection of samples, issuing health certificates; and serving as a diagnostic consultation contact for poultry clientele of TVMDL.

Requirements:

- 1) D.V.M
- 2) Poultry-related graduate degree (M.S. M.A.M., and/or Ph.D.)
- 3) Eligibility for a Texas veterinary license

Preferences:

- 1) Ph.D.
- 2) Board certification by the American College of Poultry Veterinarians
- 3) Poultry industry experience

Deadlines: Review of applications will begin October 1, 2009 and will continue until the position is filled.

Application Instructions: Send a letter of application including a statement of extension and career goals, current curriculum vitae, and names and contact information of three references to:

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