

Michigan State University

East Lansing, Michigan

Dairy Nutrition Management
Department of Animal Science
Michigan State University

Position: Tenure track faculty position with research and extension responsibilities in dairy nutrition management.

Responsibilities: Selected candidate is expected to establish and maintain a strong integrated research and extension program in dairy nutrition management as related to environment, health, and welfare. The research program is to be applied, extramurally-funded, with both independent and collaborative efforts. Collaborations with the established core of dairy scientists and extension educators in the Department of Animal Science and MSU Extension Dairy Team are expected. Opportunities exist for interdisciplinary research/collaboration with faculty in the Departments of Large Animal Clinical Sciences, Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering, Agriculture, Food and Resource Economics, and Food Science and Human Nutrition as well as other departments across campus.

Rank and Salary: Assistant Professor; salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. with emphasis in dairy science, nutrition, management or related fields with demonstrated excellence in research is required. Interest in contemporary and leading edge management approaches in dairy production, and commitment to excellence in extension education are essential. Success in this position will depend on conducting translational research and demonstrative projects that have direct application to the dairy industry. Excellent communication skills are necessary. Ability to work with people, interest in systems approaches to solving problems, and use of a variety of educational delivery methods are required. Postdoctoral research experience, evidence of collaboration, and grant writing experience are preferred.

Applications: Application materials will be accepted until September 15, 2008; late submissions will be considered if a suitable candidate pool is not identified by the deadline. Please submit a cover letter, detailed statement of research and extension vision including interests and plans for procurement of extramural funding, a detailed curriculum vitae, and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent to: David K. Beede, Ph.D., Search Committee Chair, c/o Kathy Tatro, Department of Animal Science, Michigan State University, 1290 Anthony Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1225, 517-355-8417. Applicants are encouraged strongly to submit applications by e-mail to tatro@msu.edu.

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