

**Position Title:** Livestock Specialist and CPD/ Sullivan County (Assistant Extension Professional, Associate Extension Professional, Extension Professional)

**Job Opening ID:** 5194

**Job Type:** Academic

**Position Location:** Headquartered in Sullivan County, Milan, Missouri with additional responsibilities for Linn, Macon, Randolph, and Sullivan counties in the Northeast Region.

**Job Description:** University of Missouri Extension, an academic division of University of Missouri-Columbia, is dedicated to improving people's lives, communities and the economy by providing relevant, responsive, and reliable research-based education. MU Extension faculty and staff develop and deliver research-based educational programs to enhance the success and well-being of individuals and families, businesses and public-sector organizations through Missouri.

This is a 12-month academic position. Appointment may be made as non tenure track ranked (NTT), depending on University approval of the academic credentials and qualifications of the successful candidate.

Working collaboratively with a team of extension professionals and volunteers, the Livestock Specialist will be responsible for giving programmatic leadership to the livestock programs.

Serve as county program director (CPD) for Sullivan County carrying out programming, resource management and extension council relations' duties. Provide leadership to the development, implementation and evaluation of extension programs in the county plan of work through involving faculty, clientele, extension councils, advisory committees, community agencies, organizations and other citizens. Represent the University of Missouri to county extension councils, county governments and other agencies in determining fiscal needs and securing and managing resources to carry out county extension programs. In addition, partner with county extension councils to develop and implement the county plan and administer county council resources. Responsible for development of effective leadership skills in order for councils to be advocates for extension programs.

All regional specialist positions are responsible for developing and cultivating external funding sources to enhance local programs; remain up to date professionally on matters related to their programming specialty; travel using own vehicle (mileage reimbursement provided) and work flexible hours, including some evenings and weekends, to fulfill assigned responsibilities.

For more information about MU Extension or this position, visit <http://extension.missouri.edu/careers>.

Sullivan County (Population 6,700 as of 2010) is located in the northeast region of Missouri. This family small town atmosphere offers its residents all the necessary amenities as well as many

wonderful historical sites, state parks, and recreational areas. It is the perfect location for outdoor hunting, fishing, scenic photography, and day trips. For more information visit <http://www.sullivancountymissouri.com/>.

**Minimum Qualifications:** An earned master's degree in animal science or related field. Emphasis in ruminant/non-ruminant nutrition, genetics, reproduction, production and management of beef and/or swine enterprises is desired. Consideration will be given to a M.S. or beyond in a field of agriculture with a concentration of coursework in animal science related beef and/or swine production. Two years of professional experience or knowledge related to production, marketing, or management of Midwest beef and swine practices or related field is desired. College-level coursework in production agriculture related to grain and forage production, entomology, horticulture, or basic agricultural engineering and an entry-level course in agricultural economics is desired.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE in designing, conducting and evaluating educational programs, and applying knowledge in subject matter areas across agriculture, in addition to livestock production, management, nutrition, genetic, and animal health, such as grain and forage production, management and storage, and horticulture is required. College level coursework in production agriculture related to grain and forage production, entomology, horticulture, or basic agricultural engineering and an entry-level course in agricultural economics is desired.

Ability to work with colleagues in a multidisciplinary, issue-based approach to program design and delivery to impact change in one or more of the following priority areas: (1) enhancing economic viability, (2) building strong individuals, families and communities, and (3) creating and sustaining a healthy environment.

Ability to manage time and resources, and to work with minimum supervision in a variety of settings.

**Salary/Benefits:** \$36,500-46,500 and additional compensation for doctorate degree (\$5,000) and/or achievement of NTT rank appointment of Associate Extension Professional (\$3,000) or Extension Professional (\$4,000)

This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, paid time off, and educational fee discounts. For more information about our benefits, please visit <http://www.umsystem.edu/ums/departments/hr/benefits/>.

**Application Procedure:** All candidates must submit a cover letter, resume or CV, list of 3-5 references, and copies of all academic transcripts on-line at <http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic/index.php> OR [https://myhr.umsystem.edu/psc/tamext/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS\\_HRAM.HRS\\_CE.GBL?Page=HRS\\_CE\\_JOB\\_DTL&Action=A&JobOpeningId=5194&SiteId=9&PostingSeq=1](https://myhr.umsystem.edu/psc/tamext/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE.GBL?Page=HRS_CE_JOB_DTL&Action=A&JobOpeningId=5194&SiteId=9&PostingSeq=1). A CV must be submitted if interested in being considered for a non tenure track (NTT) ranked appointment.

For questions regarding the on-line application process, call 573.882.7976. For questions regarding this position call 573.882.4721 or email [hrdext@missouri.edu](mailto:hrdext@missouri.edu).