

Subject: Assistant Professor in Nursery Production, Oregon State University

The Department of Horticulture at Oregon State University seeks outstanding candidates for a full-time, nine month, tenure track position in Nursery Production. The position is based at the North Willamette Research and Extension Center (NWREC) located in Aurora, OR. The position is at the assistant professor rank.

We seek an individual who will develop a nationally recognized, extramurally funded research and extension program in support of nursery crop production.

The appointment is 65% research, 35% extension, 5% service. Potential research areas of emphasis include, but are not limited to, water and nutrient management in container or field production systems, alternative soilless substrates for container production, weed management in nursery production systems, and automation and inventory management. The incumbent will train graduate students, publish in peer-reviewed scientific journals, and present at professional meetings. The incumbent will also work closely with the nursery industry and as part of an interdisciplinary team to communicate advances in research and to develop extension and education programs supporting the statewide nursery industry. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. A competitive start-up package is provided.

The North Willamette Research and Extension Center is located in the northern Willamette Valley, the heart of one of the nation's largest and most diverse nursery production regions. Surrounding communities are regularly listed among the most livable small towns, and the dynamic city of Portland is less than 25 miles away. The Department of Horticulture at Oregon State University includes nationally and world renowned faculty who explore a diverse range of questions and topics related to horticultural systems. Information about Nursery, Greenhouse, and Christmas tree programs at OSU is available at:

<http://horticulture.oregonstate.edu/group/osu-nursery-greenhouse-and-christmas-trees>

Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Horticulture or related field with demonstrated expertise in research and outreach community education related to nursery crop production and management.
- Demonstrated capacity for scholarship and evidence of high potential to obtain extramural funding to support Extension and research programs.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively communicate verbally and in writing.
- Demonstrated commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity.

To Apply

Find instructions, the full position description and the online application portal at:
jobs.oregonstate.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=69213

Posting # 0016813

For full consideration applications must be received by 02/15/2016 and the position will close 02/29/2016.

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OSU commits to inclusive excellence by advancing equity and diversity in all that we do. We are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer, and particularly encourage applications from members of historically underrepresented racial/ethnic groups, women, individuals with disabilities, veterans, LGBTQ community members, and others who demonstrate the ability to help us achieve our vision of a diverse and inclusive community.