



## **TENURE-TRACK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND INTEGRATED EXTENSION SPECIALIST IN RUMINANT NUTRITION**

The UW-Madison Department of Dairy Science is seeking an Assistant Professor and Integrated Extension Specialist in Ruminant Nutrition. The position will have extension (60%) and research (40%) responsibilities. This is a nine-month (academic year) tenure-track position. The successful candidate is expected to develop an impactful extension program that supports Wisconsin dairy producers, livestock nutritionists, farm consultants, and veterinarians by providing leadership and translational research that is focused on efficient, profitable, and environmentally sustainable production of milk, beef, and other products of animal agriculture. It is expected that this person will develop an independent, externally funded and internationally recognized research program in dairy cattle nutrition and management that will be integrated with their extension efforts. The new faculty will be expected to secure funding from competitive federal programs and industry partners. The incoming faculty member will be joining an outstanding team specializing in dairy and other livestock species. This person's extension and research program will complement the department's research, teaching, extension and outreach efforts in nutrition, genetics, physiology, management, animal health, and welfare. Collaborations with departmental faculty and staff, as well as with scientists affiliated with Agricultural and Applied Economics, Agronomy, Animal Sciences, Biological Systems Engineering, Life Sciences Communication, Soil Science, the College of Veterinary Medicine, and the U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center are encouraged.

UW-Madison is one of the world's premier research universities, with more than 16,000 faculty, staff, and graduate students who, collectively, support the research, teaching and public service missions of the university. The 963-acre campus is located on the shores of Lake Mendota in Madison, Wisconsin. Madison is consistently ranked among the top 5 small U.S. cities to live in because of its cultural and ethnic diversity, affordable cost of living, low unemployment, and excellent public schools. The successful candidate will be a key contributor to Wisconsin's \$43 billion dairy industry and will have access to state of the art animal research facilities located literally next to the labs, classrooms and faculty offices of the department. A modern 600-cow dairy research facility located 30 minutes from campus and an outstanding heifer research unit 2 ½ hours from campus at Marshfield, Wisconsin are also available.

A Ph.D. in ruminant nutrition is required. Post-doctoral training with evidence of securing competitive research funding, or relevant industry experience in technical services and research in dairy nutrition and management, is highly desired. Please contact the search committee chair, Dr. David Combs ([dkcombs@wisc.edu](mailto:dkcombs@wisc.edu)) or the department chair, Dr. Kent Weigel ([kweigel@wisc.edu](mailto:kweigel@wisc.edu)) regarding PVL #98677 for more information or visit: <https://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/en-us/job/501660/assistant-professor-and-integrated-extension-specialist-in-ruminant-nutrition>. Review of applications will begin July 22, 2019, and continue until an exceptional candidate is identified.

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