The Department of Animal Science at North Carolina State University is pleased to announce recruitment for a tenure-track faculty position in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at the rank of Assistant Professor with formal appointments in teaching (70%) and extension (30%).

The Department of Animal Science is the largest academic program in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and provides instruction to over 800 undergraduate students, 80 agricultural institute students, and 90 graduate students. The Department is also a leader in extension and engagement programs to farmers, allied industry and the public, and conducts internationally recognized research into the nutrition, genetics, reproduction, health and management of domesticated animals.

The successful candidate will be expected teach and conduct extension and applied research programs with a primary focus on sheep and meat goat (small ruminants) production. The candidate will teach Small Ruminant Management (ANS 408) with lab sections in both fall and spring semesters. The candidate will also develop and teach a new Small Ruminant Production course with lab sections for the Agricultural Institute (Associate of Applied Science degree program) in spring semesters. Advising undergraduates and mentoring graduate students is expected. The candidate will serve as the Faculty Liaison for the Small Ruminant Educational Unit which maintains both sheep and goats for teaching, research and extension programs.

The successful candidate will be responsible for developing a comprehensive extension and applied research program in Small Ruminant management. Key responsibilities include conducting applied studies and demonstrations on commercial farms and working with extension field faculty and other extension specialists in support of their education and research programs. Peer-reviewed publications documenting accomplishments will be expected.

Qualifications

Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree. The successful candidate should have a degree in Animal Science or an appropriate discipline and strong and demonstrated interest in sheep and or goats.

Candidates should have an extensive knowledge of small ruminant production systems with demonstrated expertise in management. The successful candidate should also have demonstrated the ability to clearly and effectively communicate with students, faculty, and staff as well as stakeholders and general audiences.
The individual should have effective written and oral communication skills. Preference will be given to candidates with a willingness to collaborate with the animal industry and documented success in teaching and in cooperative extension programs.

**Additional Responsibilities**

The individual will be part of a team of animal scientists that is expected to enhance the Department and College’s overall teaching, extension, and research programs. Collaboration with others across the department and university as well as animal industries is expected. In addition, the successful candidate will provide service to the department, college, university and the profession of animal science.

**Applications should be submitted at:** [jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/116991](https://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/116991)

Inquires may be directed to Dr. Jeannette Moore, Search Committee Chair, at 919-515-4010 or jmoore@ncsu.edu or to Dr. Todd See, Department Head, at 919-515-2755 or tsee@ncsu.edu.

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