POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The University of Georgia - Tifton Campus
2360 Rainwater Road
Tifton, Georgia 31793
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THE POSITION OF: Agricultural Specialist

LOCATION: C.M. Stripling Irrigation Research Park
Camilla, GA

BASE ANNUAL SALARY: $28,716.00

GENERAL DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS:

Assist Superintendent, Research Engineer and non-resident scientists with operation of irrigation and water conservation research and facilities. Manages and adapts research plot layouts, methods and procedures following prescribed research protocols; communicates with research scientists regarding a wide variety of research programs, experimental projects and tests; plans crop management and grows, harvests and markets production of both vegetable and row crop plots; maintains irrigation records, spray records and other production records; collects samples and records various kinds of plant, soil and water data; sets up and installs field monitoring equipment within field plots; and prepares summaries of research inputs and observed data for reports. Individual will also assist in the selection, training and supervision of farm and seasonal student workers and perform related work as required.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE JOB:

Bachelor’s degree in an agricultural science or related field OR any equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have a thorough knowledge of vegetable and row crop production. Other desired qualifications include knowledge of modern agriculture technology, including center pivot and drip irrigation; crop research methods, techniques and procedures; farm equipment, materials and maintenance techniques; and record keeping in spreadsheets, word processors and data bases. Individual must be able to organize and direct the work of others and maintain effective working relationships with research scientists, administrative personnel and fellow employees. They must have or be able to obtain a pesticide license and must be in good physical condition with the ability to lift. Must also have the ability to operate all types of farm equipment.

INQUIRIES:

For further details and/or to apply, go to: http://www.ugajobsearch.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=59842
Deadline for applying is May 31, 2012

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