POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Lecturer

Location: School of Natural Resources and Environment  
University of Florida  
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)  
Gainesville, Florida

Salary: Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience

Review Date: For full consideration, candidates should apply and submit additional materials by June 20, 2019. The position will open until a viable applicant pool is determined.

Duties and Responsibilities

This is a 12-month non tenure-accruing position that will be 100% teaching (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences) available in the School of Natural Resources and Environment, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, at the University of Florida. The successful candidate will serve as instructor for a General Education course in Environmental Science (multiple sections) as well as a foundational course for Environmental Science majors. This assignment and associated duties as described above may change in accordance with the needs of the unit.

Qualifications:

Required: A doctorate (foreign equivalent acceptable) in biology, ecology, environmental science, environmental engineering sciences, or a closely related discipline is required. Candidates must have five or more years of demonstrable teaching experience in the environmental science arena at an accredited University. Candidates will have demonstrated skills in verbal and written communication and interpersonal relationships. Candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Land-Grant system. Candidates must also have a commitment to IFAS core values of excellence, diversity, global involvement, and accountability.
Preferred: Postdoctoral teaching experience is desirable. Experience and interest with online teaching and familiarity with distance education delivery tools/strategies is preferred.

**Background Information:**

The School of Natural Resources and Environment ([http://snre.ifas.ufl.edu/](http://snre.ifas.ufl.edu/)) offers university-wide, interdisciplinary degree programs at both the undergraduate and graduate level that prepare students to understand the complex issues related to environment and socio-economic stability. Through its interdisciplinary educational programs, the School of Natural Resources and Environment will provide tomorrow's scientists, natural resource managers, and societal leaders with the training (acquisition of knowledge, skills and competencies) needed to effectively address the enormous environmental challenges facing future society. The School of Natural Resources and Environment is comprised of more than 300 affiliated faculty members, more than 100 graduate students and a like number of undergraduate majors.

The University of Florida ([http://www.ufl.edu](http://www.ufl.edu)) is a Land-Grant, Sea-Grant, and Space-Grant institution, encompassing virtually all academic and professional disciplines, with an enrollment of more than 54,000 students. UF is a member of The Association of American Universities. The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences ([http://ifas.ufl.edu](http://ifas.ufl.edu)) includes the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences ([http://cals.ufl.edu](http://cals.ufl.edu)), the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station ([http://research.ifas.ufl.edu](http://research.ifas.ufl.edu)), the Florida Cooperative Extension Service ([http://extension.ifas.ufl.edu](http://extension.ifas.ufl.edu)), the College of Veterinary Medicine ([http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu](http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu)), the Florida Sea Grant program ([http://www.flseagrant.org/](http://www.flseagrant.org/)), and encompasses 16 on-campus academic departments and schools, 12 Research and Educational Centers (REC) located throughout the state, 6 Research sites/demonstration units administered by RECs or academic departments, and Florida Cooperative Extension Service offices in all 67 counties (counties operate and maintain). The School of Natural Resources and Environment is an interdisciplinary unit housed in IFAS and managed by several colleges on campus. IFAS employs over 2500 people, which includes approximately 900 faculty and 1200 support personnel located in Gainesville and throughout the state. IFAS, one of the nation’s largest agricultural and natural resources research and education organizations, is administered by a Senior Vice President and four deans: the Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Dean for Extension and Director of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, the Dean for Research and Director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Dean for the College of Veterinary Medicine. UF/IFAS also engages in cooperative work with Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

**Employment Conditions**

This position is available August 16, 2019, and will be filled as soon thereafter as an acceptable applicant is available. Compensation is commensurate with the education, experience, and qualifications of the selected applicant.

**Nominations**

Nominations are welcome. Nominations need to include the complete name and address of the nominee. This information should be sent to:

*The Foundation for The Gator Nation*

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Please refer to Requisition # __________

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Application Information

- Individuals wishing to apply should go online to apply.interfolio.com and submit:
  - Cover letter that states applicant’s interest in the position and qualifications relative to the credentials listed above
  - Curriculum vitae
  - Contact information (including email addresses) for three professional references
  - Unofficial transcripts

Selected candidate will be required to provide an official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered “official” if a designation of “Issued to Student” is visible. Degrees earned from an education institution outside of the United States are required to be evaluated by a professional credentialing service provider approved by National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).

If an accommodation due to a disability is needed to apply for this position, please call 352-392-2477 or the Florida Relay System at 800-955-8771 (TDD). Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the US. The University of Florida is a public institution and subject to all requirements under Florida Sunshine and Public Record laws.

The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences is committed to creating an environment that affirms diversity across a variety of dimensions, including ability, class, ethnicity/race, gender identity and expression. We particularly welcome applicants who can contribute to such an environment through their scholarship, teaching, mentoring, and professional service. The University and greater Gainesville community enjoy a diversity of cultural events, restaurants, year-round outdoor recreational activities, and social opportunities.