Extension Specialist - Aquaculture

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The School of Fisheries, Aquaculture & Aquatic Sciences (sfaas.auburn.edu) at Auburn University (www.auburn.edu) seeks an individual to conduct extension (50%) and research (50%) activities in support of the catfish industry in West Alabama. The expected start date is August 16, 2016.

The successful candidate will be assigned to the Alabama Fish Farming Center in Greensboro, AL and develop extension and on-farm research programs both independently and in collaboration with researchers in Auburn. An M.S. or PhD degree from an accredited institution in Animal Science, Aquaculture, Biology, Fisheries or closely related discipline is required. For candidates with an M.S. degree, a PhD from an accredited institution in Animal Science, Aquaculture, Biology, Fisheries or closely related discipline must be completed within 8 years after a probation period. A publication record (ideally in both research and extension) in warm water aquaculture is required. Experience in the catfish industry, fish nutrition, and fish health will also be considered. Salary is negotiable and start-up funds are available.

To apply, go to http://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/1472 and submit the following: 1) cover letter outlining how the applicant's background has prepared him or her for the described position, 2) Curriculum vitae, 3) copies of all academic transcripts, and 4) up to three reprints of relevant work. When prompted, please provide the names, phone numbers, and email addresses of five people who have agreed to serve as references. Only complete applications will be considered. Review of applications will begin April 1, 2016 and continue until the position is filled. Questions about the position and application process may be directed to Dr. Allen Davis (davisda@auburn.edu).

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