

Assistant or Associate Professor, Horticulture and Director of the Sheridan Research and Extension Center

The University of Wyoming invites applications for an 11-month, tenure-track position in Horticulture at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. The incumbent shall serve as the Director of the Sheridan Research and Extension Center with responsibilities split 40% administration, 25% research, 25% teaching, and 10% advising and service. The successful applicant will supervise staff at the station, manage the operating budget, direct maintenance of the station, and organize research and outreach at the station. Research activities of this position could range from turfgrass to native and adapted landscape plants and reduced input urban landscapes. Teaching duties of this position would include rotation through upper division horticulture courses in a program shared with Sheridan College. Preparation of these courses for distance delivery in cooperation with the UW Outreach School would be expected. The incumbent must have an earned Ph.D. in horticulture or a closely related field at the time of hire. Administrative experience and/or postdoctoral training in horticultural research are preferred. Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated ability to obtain extramural funding. Effectiveness in teaching, advising undergraduate and graduate students, working cooperatively with other scientists and educators, communicating results and application of research to the industry, and peer-reviewed publication in scholarly journals will be required for professional advancement.

Applicants should send a curriculum vita, copies of transcripts of undergraduate and graduate course work, and contact information for three references to Dr. Bret Hess, Search Committee Chair, Agricultural Experiment Station, Dept. 3354, University of Wyoming, 1000 E. University Ave., Laramie, WY 82071-2000 (Phone: 307-766-5173; E-mail: brethess@uwyo.edu). Review of applications will begin on January 15, 2009 and continue until a suitable candidate is identified. The University of Wyoming is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Salary will be commensurate with training and experience.