POSITION: COORDINATOR (DAIRY-BEEF EXTENSION ACTIVITIES)

Exempt Staff, Full-Time, 12-Month Position, Position Number 103180

20% teaching and 80% cooperative extension appointment.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The successful candidate’s principal duties will include: 1) Work with departmental extension livestock faculty including dairy and beef cattle on development and coordination of beef and dairy science related to extension conferences, workshops, and programs. This would include working with program committees to organize and conduct excellent educational events; and on development and coordination of regional and statewide extension conferences, workshops, and programs; including meetings with producers, regulators and industry. 2) Teach the following courses offered every other year: ANSC244 Dairy Cattle Type Appraisal – 1 credit (Spring Semester); ANSC489J Principles of Livestock Evaluation – 1 credit (fall semester). 3) Participate in Maryland 4-H Programs. 4) Coordinate undergraduate internships related to dairy and livestock.

QUALIFICATIONS: Minimum: A Master’s degree in Animal Science, Dairy Science, Ag Business, Ag Education or related field is required. The candidate should possess strong oral and written communication, leadership, and organizational skills, as well as be proficient in MS Office applications. Candidates must demonstrate an ability to teach in classroom and non-classroom settings. Preferred: A strong interest and past experience in animal agriculture is essential including past experience in dairy cattle or livestock judging. The candidate should be a goal-oriented individual possessing leadership skills and ability to exercise initiative. COMPENSATION: Salary will be commensurate with experience. The University of Maryland offers an extensive benefits package. APPLICATION: All interested individuals are encouraged to apply. Applications must be submitted through eTerps at https://ejobs.umd.edu. Completed applications require the following: a resume, a cover letter, unofficial transcript and a list of three professional references with contact information.