

EXTENSION EDUCATOR

URBAN AGRICULTURE (DOUGLAS-SARPY COUNTIES)

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

HIRING

Can you be a strong Urban Agriculture and Local Foods educator and leader? The primary focus of this position is to produce job-ready graduates with an associate degree in urban agricultural careers and to lead an extension program in local foods and urban agriculture for adults and youth. This is a joint appointment with Nebraska Extension and the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture (NCTA).

Nebraska Extension and NCTA are looking for a self-motivated individual who will create and deliver world-class learning experiences focused on urban agriculture and local foods. This individual will provide direction for the Collaborative Agricultural Education Program between the Omaha Home for Boys' Cooper Memorial Farm, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and the University Of Nebraska College Of Technical Agriculture. This person will develop an Urban Agriculture curriculum and teach up to 6 credit hours per semester. They will also lead a robust extension education program in local foods for youth and adults.

Opportunities include working in an urban team environment with extension professionals, recruitment of students to the program, coordinate general education courses with partnering institutions, develop the Urban Agriculture curriculum including plant propagation, entrepreneurship, farmers market, community garden and alternative horticulture. The Coordinator will facilitate appropriate advisory groups. They will coordinate a 4-H youth development program in areas related to urban agriculture and local foods. Use entrepreneurial practices to secure grants, program fees and partnerships to leverage the program's resource base. They will work with the Unit Leaders, Research and Extension Director, and Dean of NCTA to network with elected officials and community stakeholders and provide them impact on the total program. Secure livestock and equipment to teach classes. Develop and foster community relationships and a positive, professional image for Extension. This is a full-time, non-tenure leading faculty position that offices in Omaha, Nebraska.

Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree required; one degree in Agronomy, Crop Science, Soil Science, Entomology, Plant Pathology, Horticulture, Local/Regional Food Systems, Urban Agriculture or closely related subject matter discipline. Master's degree must be completed by start date.
- Successful experience teaching in teaching local foods/urban agriculture systems education in a formal or informal setting.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate (i.e. publications, teaching, presentations and web media).
- Experience/demonstrated ability working with local/regional food production systems.



Review of applications will begin on **05/31/2016**. Position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found or search is closed. For a detailed job description, additional qualifications and how to apply, go to <http://employment.unl.edu> and search for requisition **F_160091**.

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