

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Livestock, Rangeland and Natural Resources Advisor

serving Tehama/Glenn/Colusa Counties
(headquartered in Tehama County, Red Bluff, CA)

#ACV 08-02

The UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES, COOPERATIVE EXTENSION is seeking an academic candidate to plan, conduct and coordinate a county-based extension program of education and applied research in watershed management and environmental quality, management of animal pests and diseases, rangeland and pasture weeds, livestock production, commodity quality and food safety, and the productivity and efficiency of agricultural systems in range and wildland areas. The Advisor will develop a program working collaboratively with ranchers and watershed landowners, public land management agencies and the public to address natural resource issues. Privately-owned oak woodlands and rangelands are an important component of watershed management in these three counties. The advisor will assess and evaluate clientele problems and needs for this UCCE program, establish priorities, design and implement research projects, analyze, interpret and report results.

Academic appointees in Cooperative Extension are responsible for performance in: extending knowledge and information; applied research and creative activity; professional competence and activity; and University and public service.

A Masters degree in natural resources, animal science, range management, ecology or watershed management, or closely related discipline, is required. The candidate should have a working knowledge of and familiarity with emerging issues in livestock and /or natural resource management. Field experience is highly desired, along with demonstrated familiarity in conducting research and educational programs. The following are required for this position: 1) Licensing as a State of California Certified Rangeland Manager (or the necessary training and experience to obtain such license within three to five years); 2) Acquisition of a California Qualified Applicators Certificate (within nine months from employment); 3) A background and criminal history check including fingerprinting clearance prior to hire.

Beginning salary will be in the UC Cooperative Extension Assistant Advisor rank, commensurate with applicable experience and education. The full position vacancy announcement and required academic application are available at <http://ucanr.org/cvr.joblisting> or email recruit08-02@uckac.edu. Complete packets must be received by March 6, 2009. Refer to position #ACV 08-02. AA/EOE