Position Announcement

Department: Robeson County

Title: Extension Agent, Agriculture

Working Title: Agricultural Agent - Field Crops

Essential Job Duties:
Robeson County is located in the southern coastal plains of North Carolina. The county seat is Lumberton, and the population of 128,000 is divided almost equally between whites, African Americans, and Native Americans. It is the largest county in the state with approximately 1,500 active full-time and part-time producers. The agent in this position will be responsible for Field Crops educational programming (tobacco - 7,500 acres, cotton – 35,000 acres, corn – 40,000 acres, soybeans – 125,000 acres, and small grains – 50,000 acres which generate more than $75 million annually of the total $210 million agricultural economy); will assist landowners/ producers with alternative income opportunities; and will serve as pesticide coordinator.

Departmental Required Skills:
The candidate selected for this position shall possess a high degree of subject matter competence, the ability to work independently and handle multiple demands, and the ability to set priorities and meet deadlines. The candidate must be able to network with diverse audiences; Extension specialists; and local staff, customers, and volunteers. The candidate must be a team player and support the total Extension program; possess strong oral and written communication skills; possess appropriate computer skills; and be willing to actively seek outside resources to enhance the program. The candidate must be able to develop and implement innovative strategies for presenting educational programs and provide leadership in planning, implementing, marketing, and evaluating educational programs and activities with measurable impacts. A degree in agronomy or closely related field is required. Prior related experience is preferred.

Work Location: Lumberton, N.C. (Robeson County)

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