POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT # 00016592
REQUISITION # 506183

Title: Lecturer, Faculty Position in Environmental Horticulture

Location: Environmental Horticulture Department
University of Florida
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)
Gainesville, Florida

Salary: Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience

Review Date: For full consideration, candidates should apply and submit additional materials by March 19, 2018. The position will open until a viable applicant pool is determined.

Duties and Responsibilities
This is a 12-month, non-tenure-accruing faculty position that will be 100% teaching (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences) available in the Environmental Horticulture Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS), at the University of Florida (UF) in Gainesville, Florida. Primary teaching duties will include development and dissemination of undergraduate and graduate coursework, comprising Plant Propagation, Plant Science Capstone, and potentially other courses as needed and dependent upon candidate expertise. The candidate may be expected to assist with undergraduate club activities and student advisement associated with student capstone or internship experiences, some of which may occur outside normal business hours. The candidate will be expected to assist in the development and coordination of department curriculum. Engagement in the scholarship of teaching and learning, and participation in state and national professional societies is encouraged. Support for the Environmental Horticulture mission in the Florida Cooperative Extension Service is expected where appropriate. This assignment may change in accordance with the needs of the unit. All IFAS faculty are expected to demonstrate commitment and responsibility to the three functions of the Land Grant mission.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS: A MS degree or PhD (foreign equivalent acceptable) in horticulture, botany, landscape design or related field is required. Evidence of flexibility in teaching to serve UF’s evolving Plant Science degree program that includes live instruction as
well as some distance education components is desired. Demonstrated scholarly activities in teaching, research and/or extension are required. Skills in verbal and written communication, and interpersonal relationships are essential. Candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Land-Grant system and have a commitment to the IFAS core values of excellence, diversity, global involvement, and accountability, and the UF goal to foster a multicultural environment that values distinct points of view and scholarship.

**Background Information:**
The University of Florida (http://www.ufl.edu) is a Land-Grant, Sea-Grant, and Space-Grant institution, encompassing virtually all academic and professional disciplines, with an enrollment of more than 53,000 students. UF is a member of The Association of American Universities. The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (http://ifas.ufl.edu) includes the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (http://cals.ufl.edu), the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station (http://research.ifas.ufl.edu), the Florida Cooperative Extension Service (http://extension.ifas.ufl.edu), the College of Veterinary Medicine (http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu), the Florida Sea Grant program (http://www.flseagrant.org/), and encompasses 16 on-campus academic departments and schools, 12 Research and Educational Centers (REC) located throughout the state, 6 Research sites/demonstration units administered by RECs or academic departments, and Florida Cooperative Extension Service offices in all 67 counties (counties operate and maintain). The School of Natural Resources and Environment is an interdisciplinary unit housed in IFAS and managed by several colleges on campus. IFAS employs over 2500 people, which includes approximately 900 faculty and 1200 support personnel located in Gainesville and throughout the state. IFAS, one of the nation’s largest agricultural and natural resources research and education organizations, is administered by a Senior Vice President and four deans: the Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Dean for Extension and Director of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, the Dean for Research and Director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Dean for the College of Veterinary Medicine. UF/IFAS also engages in cooperative work with Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

**Employment Conditions**
This position is available July 1, 2018, and will be filled as soon as an acceptable applicant is available. Compensation is commensurate with the education, experience, and qualifications of the selected applicant.

**Nominations and Applications**
Both nominations and applications are welcome. Nominations need to include the complete name and address of the nominee.
- Individuals wishing to apply should go online to http://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/cw/en-us/job/506183 and submit:
  - Application
  - Cover letter that states applicant’s interest in the position and qualifications relative to the credentials listed above
  - Complete vita (which includes statement of current position and responsibilities);
Final candidate will be required to provide official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered “official” if a designation of “Issued to Student” is visible. Degrees earned from an education institution outside of the United States are required to be evaluated by a professional credentialing service provider approved by National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), which can be found at http://www.naces.org/.

**Contact Information and Nomination Submission Information**

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