Meat Science Academic Specialist

Departments of Food Science and Human Nutrition and Animal Science

Michigan State University departments of Food Science and Human Nutrition and Animal Science are seeking applicants for an academic specialist position. The successful candidate will serve as faculty coordinator for the MSU Meat Laboratory. The program is supported by modern USDA-inspected processing facilities and state-of-the-art research laboratories. The successful candidate will supervise Meat Laboratory personnel who are responsible for budgeting and oversee all compliance with USDA inspection; teach undergraduate lecture and laboratory courses in animal products and assist in other undergraduate courses as appropriate; advise undergraduate students who have an interest in meat science and careers in the meat industry; develop strong relationships with production, processing and marketing segments of the meat/food and related industries; lead a scholarly and needs-based outreach program; and collaborate with a diverse faculty and staff in executing research, teaching and extension programs.

The successful candidate must have a M.S. degree (Ph.D. preferred) in meat science, animal science, food science or closely related field with strong training and a background in the meat industry; and have excellent communication, leadership and networking skills to be an effective educator and work effectively with the industry and appropriate agencies. This position is 50 percent teaching and 50 percent outreach.

Applicant should electronically submit (on the www.jobs.msu.edu website, position #9894) a letter of application, to include a summary of relevant experiences and accomplishments; current curriculum vitae; vision statement for successful meat laboratory operations, teaching and outreach; official academic transcripts; and letters of recommendation from three references. The position is available immediately.