JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Extension Associate/Assistant - Irrigation Engineering

Location:
This person will work under the supervision of the Director of the Irrigation Technology Center and be headquartered in the Biological and Agricultural Engineering Department, Texas A&M University in College Station with field work and education programs in San Antonio and other locations in Texas.

Type of Position, Salary, and Starting Date:
This is full-time position with standard Texas A&M University System benefits including health insurance, leave, and retirement programs. Salary will be competitive, based on educational background, training and experience. The starting date will be on or after May 15, 2004.

How to Apply:
Applications will be accepted immediately and until the position has been filled. To apply, go to the Texas Cooperative Extension Employment website: http://greatjobs.tamu.edu and reference NOV (Notice of Vacancy) number 00297. Applicants should complete all items of the on-line application form, submit a resume, and include a statement of his/her experience or interest in irrigation.

Basic Qualifications:
Bachelors Degree in an engineering field, or a Bachelors Degree with P.E. registration. Requires technical writing skills, efficiency with personal computers, autocad experience, and good communications skills. Requires ability to multi-task and work cooperatively with others. Prefer one year of work experience utilizing engineering skills and knowledge.

Major Job Responsibilities:
This person will work with programs related to the Irrigation Technology Center (ITC), a new center of the Texas A&M University System. The ITC will help coordinate and deliver both existing and new irrigation programs and develop a new facility in the San Antonio area for equipment testing, training and research. More information can be found at http://itc.tamu.edu.

Job responsibilities will include:

• design of facilities for the ITC;
• coordination of program with water agencies, irrigation industry, and state and national agencies, and local government;
• determining the specific needs for hands-on training programs, including types of irrigation systems and facilities needed
• development and implementation of training programs for the center