

# CAREER OPPORTUNITY

## ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, TENURE-TRACK VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

### EXTENSION SPECIALIST, HOUSING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

#### SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

**Position Number:** F0332

**Salary Range:** Commensurate with Education and Experience

**Appointment Date:** FALL 2008

**Duties and Responsibilities:** The Extension Housing Specialist provides leadership in developing, implementing and evaluating housing educational programs at the local, state and national level. The specialist will also have primary responsibility for creating and implementing affordable housing and home ownership programs, as well as providing technical assistance for these programs. The specialist must be able to work with county agents and others to provide high quality educational programming to address local needs, establish relationships with governmental agencies and organizations.

**Required Qualifications:** Master's Degree required (Ph.D. preferred) in housing, housing and the environment or closely related area. Demonstrated ability to develop, implement and evaluate Extension educational programs for diverse audiences including limited resource individuals and families. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with various audiences using written and oral skills. Ability to function as a member of an interdisciplinary team.

Interested persons should submit a letter of interest, resume/vita, transcripts, names, mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses, (if available) of three professional references to: Virginia State University, Office of Human Resources, Box 9412, Room 101, Virginia Hall, Petersburg, Virginia 23806. A Commonwealth of Virginia Application for Employment (Click on this link <http://jobs.state.va.us/eo-appl.htm>), Official transcripts and three (3) letters of reference will be required prior to employment. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Review of applications will begin immediately. **Faxed and emailed copies will not be accepted.** Selected candidates must successfully pass a criminal background check.

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