

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY — Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Plant Pathology

The Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology at TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY seeks an assistant professor in extension to establish a regionally and nationally recognized program in education and applied research. The incumbent will provide state leadership on rice, turfgrass, and soybeans by developing effective extension educational programs and materials including publications, workshops, conferences, applied field research, and mass media techniques. The position also consists of a formal teaching component, to include graduate and/or undergraduate classes in Plant Pathology and direction of graduate students. The position is 75% Texas Cooperative Extension and 25% College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and will be located on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station, Texas. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience. A background in or understanding of field crop production and turfgrass pathology is preferred. The position requires a Ph.D. in plant pathology, and an understanding of the job responsibilities of extension specialists with the fundamental training and motivation to implement and interpret applied field research. The candidate must demonstrate desire and ability to work independently and cooperatively with multi-disciplinary teams and execute programs that effectively communicate with diverse audiences. Considerable travel will be required to accomplish the position responsibilities.

Applications will be accepted until June 30, 2007 or until a suitable candidate is identified. Applicants should supply a letter reflecting interests and special qualifications, current curriculum vitae, a copy of complete academic transcripts, and three letters of reference. Mail these to Dr. David Appel, Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Texas A&M University, 2132 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2132. (Tel. 979-845-8273).

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