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ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE - TENURE TRACK POSITION

The Horticulture and Crop Science Department, Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo, CA. Full-time teaching academic year, tenure-track position starting January 3, 2011. This position is responsible for teaching courses in landscape installation and maintenance, construction, contracting, plant materials and other horticulture classes. Duties include but are not limited to supervising undergraduate research (senior projects) and graduate research (Master's level) in areas of importance to California's landscape industry such as research in water-wise design, installation and maintenance, public uses of landscaped areas, and restoration; updating and refining Cal Poly's landscape program; and establishing a strong leadership role in California's landscape industry. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to further develop the curriculum in landscape horticulture as well as other horticulture areas and is expected to participate in scholarly activities (research, consulting, writing) as part of his/her professional development.

Required qualifications include: Ph.D. in horticulture, plant science, or closely related field with strong demonstrated undergraduate teaching skills with an emphasis in landscape management including design, maintenance, and construction, experience in sustainable landscape practices, and applied research involvement. Professional experience in landscape horticulture is highly desired. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. To apply, visit WWW.CALPOLYJOBS.ORG and complete a required online faculty application, applying to requisition #102112. Be prepared to attach a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and a statement of teaching philosophy. Please see online posting for mailing three letters of recommendation and unofficial transcripts. Official transcripts will be required prior to an appointment. Inquiries can be directed to Dr. David Headrick, Committee Chair, Horticulture and Crop Science Department, (805) 756-5382, dheadric@calpoly.edu. Review of applications will begin August 2, 2010. Applications received after that date may be considered. Cal Poly is strongly committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The university actively encourages applications and nominations of all qualified individuals. EEO

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