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Weed Specialist - University of Nevada Cooperative Extension

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Click on search positions, and enter “Weed Specialist” for position description and click on “Search”

Job Title	Extension Weed Specialist
College/Division	Cooperative Extension Admin
Department	N.East/Central-Fallon
Department Web Address	www.unce.unr.edu
Full Time Equivalent	1.0
Type of Position	Academic Faculty
Rank/Range(s)	II, III
Tenure Track	Tenure Track
Job Description	<p>This 12-month tenure-track position has a 100% University of Nevada Cooperative Extension (UNCE) responsibility in weed science, with a primary emphasis in rangeland and extensively managed systems. This position will provide statewide leadership in Cooperative Extension outreach teaching and applied research in the area of integrated weed management for noxious, invasive and poisonous weeds. This position is critical to UNCE's interdisciplinary approach to profitable and sustainable agricultural and natural resource systems through the integrated management of invasive and poisonous weed species in sensitive natural ecosystems and forage/livestock systems.</p> <p>The successful candidate is expected to develop an interdisciplinary outreach teaching program that will strengthen the ability of Nevada's farmers, ranchers, land owners, and natural resource managers to maintain profitable and sustainable agricultural enterprises, and ecologically resilient landscapes. The State Weed Specialist is expected to collaborate with other Extension faculty who have programs in weed management, and with campus based</p>

	<p>faculty whose expertise is required to develop a high quality interdisciplinary program.</p> <p>The successful candidate will assess weed management needs in Nevada, and use the results to develop an integrated education and research program. The expected result is a vigorous applied field research program coupled with the production of both scholarly and user oriented publications. The UNCE education program assist ranchers; farmers; property owners; herbicide dealers; pesticide applicators; and county, state and federal land managers in making ecologically sound integrated weed management decisions that enhance agricultural production, rangeland landscapes, wildlife diversity and water quality.</p> <p>The successful candidate will acquire external funding to support applied, collaborative, interdisciplinary research and UNCE teaching programs. The position requires considerable travel and mastery of distance education technology and techniques.</p>
Required Qualifications	<p>Required Degree: Masters required and Ph.D. preferred in a discipline related to weed management, weed ecology and/or invasion biology with an emphasis on non-cropland, pasture, rangeland, arid woodlands and/or urban interface. A minimum of two years professional experience is required with a Ph.D. and a minimum of five years professional experience is required with a Masters. Demonstrated Extension outreach teaching or community education and applied field research experience on said subject matter is required.</p>
Preferred Qualifications	<p>The candidate should have a strong record in outreach teaching and demonstrated success in applied field research, extramural funding, and scholarly and user oriented publication. The applicant should demonstrate superb communication skills, both orally and in a variety of printed media, and an ability and willingness to work as part of a multi disciplinary team.</p>
Contact Information for this Position	<p>Brad Schultz, Extension Educator 1085 Fairgrounds Rd. Winnemucca, NV 89447-0811 775-623-6304</p> <p>Vicki Jones, Administrative Assistant 40 E. Center St. #14 Fallon, NV 89406 775-428-0206 jonesv@unce.unr.edu</p>
Special Instructions to Applicants	<p>Attach: 1) cover letter describing your professional experience as it relates to this position; 2) c.v./resumé; 3) reference contact information for 4 references 4) unofficial copy of all university transcripts. If you are unable to attach your unofficial transcripts, please mail them to: Brad Schultz, Extension Educator 1085 Fairgrounds Rd. Winnemucca, NV 89447-0811</p>
Job Open Date	11-18-2005

Job Close Date	01-20-2006
Application Types Accepted	Academic Faculty Form
Search Number	60085
	Newly hired faculty must have their official transcript of their highest degree received or verification of licensure from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (physicians) sent by the degree granting institution(s) directly to University of Nevada, Reno Human Resources within 30 calendar days from the effective date of employment.
Note to All Applicants	The University of Nevada, Reno is committed to Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action in recruitment of its students an employees and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, creed, national origin, veteran status, physical or mental disability, and sexual orientation. The University of Nevada, Reno employs only United State citizens and aliens lawfully authorized to work in the United States. Women and under-represented groups are encouraged to apply.