

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT-

The USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Grassland, Soil and Water Research Laboratory in Temple, Texas, is seeking a POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, (Research Ecologist) for a TWO YEAR APPOINTMENT. A Ph.D. is required. Salary is commensurate with experience (\$50,593 - \$78,826 per annum) plus benefits. Citizenship restrictions apply. The incumbent will conduct field research on the responses of dominant grasses in the Central Plains to precipitation variability and the likely consequences for carbon cycling. Knowledge of plant ecology and experience with techniques in plant ecophysiology and soil tissue analysis are desirable. Refer to www.ars.usda.gov/careers for further information on Postdoctoral Research Associate positions, for complete application instructions, and the full text announcement (RA-06-014H). Send application materials (email preferred) and three letters of reference to Dr. Philip Fay, USDA-ARS, Grassland, Soil and Water Research Laboratory, 808 E. Blackland Road, Temple, TX 76502, pfay@spa.ars.usda.gov. USDA/ARS is an equal opportunity provider and employer.