

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Assistant Professor – Crop Physiology

Description: The Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, The University of Georgia, Tifton Campus invites applications for a tenure track position (85% Research and 15% Teaching) in Cotton Physiology. The successful candidate is expected to develop a research program that focuses on physiological aspects of cotton with the objective of improving cotton production in Georgia. Areas of investigation emphasize whole plant physiology and will include, but are not limited to, physiology of cotton growth and development, fruiting profile, fiber development, stress management, cultural management, and growth termination. Irrigation management and fiber quality are anticipated areas of focus. The candidate must work cooperatively with UGA faculty, the Cotton Team, USDA-ARS, industry, and commodity groups. The successful candidate will be expected to attract extramural funding and publish research results in peer reviewed journals. Teaching responsibilities will include supporting an active graduate student program and teaching one undergraduate and one graduate course, each every other year. Program emphasis could change depending on the needs of the cotton industry and State.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Basic Qualifications: Ph.D. in agronomy, crop physiology, crop management, or closely related field. Experience in cotton is desirable but not essential. The ability to attract extramural funding from grant agencies and industry is expected.

Application: Electronically send application package to: Stanley Culpepper at stanley@uga.edu, 2360 Rainwater Road, Tifton, GA 31793. Applicants must submit the following documentation: a letter of application, curriculum vita, official transcripts, four professional references, and any other information that reflects on professional qualifications.

To assure full consideration, applications must be received by **September 16, 2011**. The University of Georgia is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applicants regardless of gender or ethnic background. Effective January 1, 2008, the Board of Regents has enacted a “background check” policy for new hires in the system as a condition of employment. This policy can be found at: <http://askuga.edu/default.asp?id-1637&Lang=1&SID>. Upon offer of employment, candidate must complete the “Consent for a Background Investigation” form.