Position Title: Assistant Professor of Ruminant Animal Health

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Description: Texas A&M AgriLife Research at Amarillo, part of the Texas A&M University System, invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Ruminant Animal Health. The successful candidate will serve as Project Leader for planning and conducting research in ruminant animal health involving beef (cow-calf, stocker, feedlot) and dairy industries in the Texas High Plains. Ruminant health issues may include endemic and emerging infectious diseases of calves, feedlot cattle and dairy cows; metabolic diseases; transitional cow issues; heat stress; and biosecurity/public health issues. The position will work both independently, and as a member of a multi-agency/multi-disciplinary team in conducting field and laboratory research and contribute to statewide or regional programs in developing integrated health and nutrition/management programs that can contribute to improved cattle health and productivity. The position will be expected to cooperate with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and veterinary medical faculty in developing effective technology transfer programs to producers. The Clinical/Non-tenure track position holds a 60% appointment with Texas A&M AgriLife Research-Amarillo and a 40% appointment in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. The chosen candidate will be stationed in Amarillo, TX at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension center.

Qualifications: Required completion by the date of hire: a DVM degree and Ph.D. in Ruminant Animal Health, Immunology, Microbiology, Epidemiology, or Pathology. Knowledge and experience in cattle health research related to dairy and feedlot herds are preferred. Demonstrated capability to perform independent research, supervise scientific support staff and graduate students, and cooperate as an interdisciplinary research team member is required. An established record of publications in peer reviewed journals and grantsmanship is preferred. Ability to communicate effectively and computer competency are required.

Application process: Please submit applications by December 31, 2015. Position will be open until a suitable applicant is identified. Please apply online at https://greatjobs.tamu.edu NOV number 09008. Questions regarding the application process should be directed to Kathy Wingate at 806-677-5600 or kwingate@ag.tamu.edu. Questions regarding the position may be directed to Dr. John Sweeten, Professor and Resident Director of Texas A&M AgriLife Research at Amarillo at 806-677-5600 or j-sweeten@tamu.edu or Dr. Roger Smith III, DVM, PhD, Professor and Interim Department Head of Veterinary Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biosciences, Texas A&M University, at 979-845-5941 or rsmith@cvm.tamu.edu.