



ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY  
**Assistant Technical Professor of Agriculture**  
**DEADLINE EXTENDED**

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Assistant Technical Professor of Agriculture teaches post-secondary agriculture in an Associate of Science in Agriculture Science, and Associate of Applied Science in Sustainable Agriculture degree program at Western Colorado Community College (WCCC). Duties include teaching in the animal sciences and other related agriculture subjects (general plant sciences, range management, mechanics, agriculture business), curriculum development, course scheduling, oversight of laboratory properties, supplies and equipment ordering, recruitment and retention of students, student advising, and working with student organizations. Responsible for maintaining active advisory committee. Other related duties as assigned.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

**Required:**

- Master's degree from an accredited institution in agriculture, animal science, or related field, and demonstrated teaching experience at either secondary or post-secondary level, in related field
- Demonstrated knowledge in livestock management, reproduction, nutrition, live animal and product evaluation, marketing, and production systems
- Demonstrated familiarity with related general agriculture subjects (plant sciences, mechanics, and agriculture business)
- Minimum of five years of industry experience
- Basic computer skills and strong communication skills
- Must possess or be eligible to receive a Career and Technical Education Credential within six months of employment (approximately 40 hours classroom time)
- Must have a strong interest in laboratory-based teaching, be committed to highest quality teaching, be responsive to changing industry expectations, and support strong industry/community relations

**Preferred:**

- Industry related certificates or licenses
- Background in livestock and/or product evaluation

Colorado Mesa University and WCCC are particularly interested in candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and who have a demonstrated commitment to improving the levels of access and success for underrepresented students within higher education.

**TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:** Full-time faculty appointment to begin January 2, 2017.

**SALARY:** Commensurate with education and experience. Excellent health and retirement benefits package.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Open until filled. To ensure consideration, complete application must be received by October 12, 2016.

**APPLICATION:** Submit a cover letter describing qualifications and experience as they relate to the specific requirements, responsibilities, and preferences of this position, current resume, a copy of transcripts for all degrees completed (official transcripts will be required upon hire), the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three professional references, the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three (current or past) supervisors, and the following completed forms:

- [Applicant Authorization to permit Search Committee members to review candidate transcript](#)
- [Applicant Authorization and Release to Conduct Reference and Background Check form](#)
- [Voluntary Affirmative Action form](#)

**Email to:**

CMUJobs@coloradomesa.edu.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *If e-mailing application materials, please put the search name in the subject line to ensure that your materials are forwarded to the appropriate search file. Electronic application materials must be submitted as a .pdf or Word document (no size limit). Electronic materials submitted in any other format will not be accepted. Please do not copy and paste application materials into the body of your email; send materials as attachments.*

**Or mail to:**

WCCC Assistant Technical Professor of Agriculture Search Committee  
Colorado Mesa University  
Human Resources, LHH 237  
1100 North Avenue  
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501-3122  
Phone: 970-248-1820

Direct inquiries to Debbie Balmer at 970-255-2603.

*Colorado Mesa University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include reference checks, a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial and/or motor vehicle history. Applicant must be able to verify U.S. employment eligibility. Colorado Mesa University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a culturally diverse faculty, staff and student body. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.*

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