

Assistant Professor – Pomology

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The School of Agricultural, Forest, and Environmental Sciences (SAFES), within the College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Life Sciences, is seeking to fill a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level with a specialization in Pomology. The position is a 12-month, academic year appointment and is 75% research and 25% extension. The anticipated starting date is December 1, 2013. Clemson University is a Land Grant university located on the shores of Lake Hartwell within view of the Blue Ridge Mountains in the Upper Piedmont of South Carolina, USA. The 1,400 acre campus is part of the 18,000 acres of University Farms and Forests devoted to teaching and research. Included is the Musser fruit Research Center, a 240 acre modern fruit research facility located near campus. Campus resources include excellent greenhouse, laboratory and genomics facilities. Clemson University is recognized as a top 25 public university by U.S. News.

The successful candidate will develop a nationally recognized and externally funded research and extension program supporting research, extension programs, and graduate education that focuses on developing innovative and practical technological solutions to horticulture related problems in peach production in the southeastern United States through basic and applied research. The successful candidate will develop sustainable peach management systems for commercial growers and extension agents that includes, but not limited, to orchard health, production, pest management and fruit quality. The position is integrated with the peach research and extension team to facilitate technology transfer across disciplines and to the end users. Therefore, the successful candidate must demonstrate the ability to work effectively as a member of an interdisciplinary team. In addition, the candidate will be expected to work closely with the South Carolina peach industry, which is second only to California in production.

Qualified candidates should have a Ph.D. in Horticulture, Plant Sciences, Biology, Plant Physiology or related areas. Preference will be given to candidates with post-doctoral research and/or extension experience, evidence of research productivity, and potential to secure external research funding to support an active research program.

Research and Extension experience specific to tree fruit in the areas of fruit production, tree physiology, orchard health, or post-harvest health are highly preferred

#### Application Procedure

Please email a single PDF file (lastname\_pomology.pdf) including (1) letter of interest with applicant's contact information; (2) names, titles, and contact information for three references; (3) a one-page extension philosophy; (4) a one-page research plan; (5) an unofficial transcript from the Ph.D. degree-granting institution; and (6) a Curriculum Vitae to:

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Review of materials will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, please submit materials by October 15, 2013.

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