POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Equine Manager, Horse Teaching and Research Unit
Department of Animal Sciences and Industry
Kansas State University

CONDITIONS: Full time, 12 months per year, non-tenure track, term position

JOB DESCRIPTION: This position is an integral part of the horse teaching and research program, and the successful candidate will direct, supervise and coordinate daily activities at the Kansas State University Horse Teaching and Research Unit. This individual must be fiscally responsible and committed to creating and maintaining a first-class equine facility that supports the mission of Kansas State University. Duties include but are not limited to:

- Oversight of facility, grounds, and equipment maintenance
- Management of the health and well-being of the horses at the unit
- Supervision of the equine breeding program
- Assisting with equine courses
- Management of fiscal and business matters
- Assistance with research trials
- Supervision of student workers
- Cooperation with horse extension and public relation activities, in addition to departmental and university personnel

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- B.S. degree in Animal Science or related field
- Experience with the management and care of horses
- Experience in the horse industry
- Experience riding and handling horses in a professional manner
- Excellent communication skills

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- M.S. degree in Animal Science or related field
- Experience managing a horse herd and equestrian facility
- Farrier experience
- Experience training and showing western horses
- Experience with judging and breeding horses

TO APPLY: Submit a letter of application stating how your qualifications and experience meet job requirements, a detailed resume, copies of transcripts, and the names, telephone numbers and email addresses for three references to:

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Electronic applications encouraged. Review of applications begins July 25, 2014 and continues until position is filled.

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and actively seeks diversity among its employees.
Background check required.