



Job Posting

Extension County Specialist, Sustainable Landscapes, Boulder County

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Company: COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF ENGAGEMENT & EXTENSION

OEE invites applications and nominations for an Extension County Specialist, Sustainable Landscapes. This is a full-time, twelve (12) month, non-tenure track Extension faculty position. Faculty rank is dependent upon the candidate's academic credentials and professional experience and is subject to review by the Extension Promotion Committee. The faculty appointment, evaluation, and promotion standards are centered around the three core duties of extension faculty – educate, create, and connect. Candidates are sought with interests that complement and expand upon current initiatives and education activities in OEE and CSU Extension.

The person will have a proven track record of successful teaching and evaluation in Horticulture, creating innovative programming opportunities for diverse constituents, public speaking, providing technical consultation, building program capacity through grants and contracts, and fostering both internal and external collaboration and teamwork. The Extension County Specialist will be an effective communicator with the experience and skills to engage with a variety of people and groups, including the Boulder County Commissioners and other policymakers in Boulder County government. The individual in this position works as a member of the Boulder County Extension team and as a local representative of Colorado State University. This position reports to the Extension County Director.

The office location for this position is in Longmont, Colorado. While this position is eligible for some hybrid work, the individual in this position is expected to maintain a presence in the office to effectively balance the duties of the position. The work schedule will vary, and occasional nights and weekend work will be necessary.

Required Qualifications:

- · Completed master's degree. Conferred degree must be in horticulture or closely related field.
- 2+ years professional experience relevant to the Essential Job Duties (below) of this position.
- Course work and/or professional experience must provide a broad and significant understanding of horticulture, native plants and sustainable landscaping; experience may include nursery production, commercial landscape management, fruit production, arboriculture, pest management, etc.
- Must have a valid driver's license or the ability to obtain a driver's license or access to a licensed driver by the employment start date.
- The successful candidate must be legally authorized to work in the United States by the proposed start date; Extension will not sponsor a visa for this position.



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Proposed Annual Salary Range

\$55,400 - \$87,000 (commensurate on academic credentials and professional experience)

To view the job vacancy announcement and apply, click link: https://jobs.colostate.edu/postings/152850. For full consideration, all materials must be RECEIVED no later than 11:59 PM Mountain Time on Monday, November 18, 2024.

We are committed to increasing the diversity of our staff and providing culturally responsive programs and services. Therefore, we encourage responses from people of all backgrounds and abilities. We invite you to review <u>Colorado State University's Principles of Community</u> that guide our mission and vision of access, teaching, service, and engagement.

CSU is an EO/EA/AA employer and conducts background checks on all final candidates.