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New Mexico - Assistant Professor: Sustainable Crop Production

New Mexico State University, Department of Plant & Environmental Sciences, Las Cruces, NM. 12 month, tenure track position with 75% teaching and 25% extension appointment available August 15, 2008. Successful candidate must have a Ph.D.(in hand by hire date) in Agronomy, Horticulture, Crop Science, Soil Science or a closely related discipline with background and experience in one or more of the following areas: crop production, crop physiology, precision farming, agroecology, irrigated agriculture or sustainable agriculture. The incumbent is expected to actively participate in the on-going, multi-disciplinary activities in Sustainable Agricultural Research, Education and Extension for Small Farms at NMSU and provide effective leadership and interface with research and extension personnel and small scale farmers in demonstrating and implementing sustainable crop production practices. Additional responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses related to crop production and sustainable agriculture including organic production, participating in academic advising of undergraduate and graduate students, evaluating new technologies and cropping systems and disseminating information that will address crop management options and economical and environmental issues relevant to arid land irrigated agriculture. Applied research to develop production training and educational programs in sustainable crop production is encouraged and ability to publish in refereed journals. Offer of employment contingent upon verification of individual's eligibility for employment in the United States.

For further information see NMSU website: <http://hr.nmsu.edu/jobs No. 2008002901>

Reply to: Dr. Jinfa Zhang, Search Committee Chair c/o Esther Ramirez, Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, NMSU, Box 30003 MSC 3Q, Las Cruces, NM 88003 Telephone: 575-646-3406, Fax: 575-646-6041. Review of letter of interest including a brief summary of qualifications and goals, and a statement of teaching philosophy and research/extension interests, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts, and names, addresses and phone numbers of three references will begin: June 15, 2008 and continue until position is filled. NMSU is an EEO/AA employer.