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Assistant Professor, Crop Stress Physiology and Genomics. The Department of Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences at Virginia Tech is seeking applications for a 9-month tenure-track research (70%) and teaching (30%) faculty position. Research and teaching will integrate the tools of crop physiology, genetics, genomics, and biochemistry to find ways to avoid or mitigate stresses associated with crop production in an era of global climate change. The research program should focus on elucidating mechanisms by which heat, drought, and/or nutrient availability impact productivity of crops and forages important to Virginia. The successful candidate will provide expertise in crop physiology, biochemistry, and genomics to minimize adverse effects or yield reductions associated with heat, drought, or other stresses. Interested candidates must complete the faculty online application at <http://www.jobs.vt.edu> (Posting 0110993). Inquiries may be directed to Dr. Erik Ervin, Search Committee Chair, ervin@vt.edu, 540-231-5208. Review of applications will start December 1, 2011 and will continue until a suitable candidate is selected. Virginia Tech is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.