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Assistant Professor, Soybean Genetics and Breeding. The Department of Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences at Virginia Tech seeks applications for a 9-month tenure-track research (70%) and teaching (30%) faculty position. The candidate will build upon an existing soybean genetics and breeding program, utilizing adapted and introduced germplasm, and will be expected to lead a research program focused on producing commercial cultivars adapted to Virginia and the mid-Atlantic region, for both conventional and food-grade markets. These cultivars may contain various specialty traits. The candidate is expected to develop a research program supported by extramural funding and royalties resulting from variety releases. In addition to leading a research program in soybean genetics and breeding, the individual in this position will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses and advise graduate students. The individual will be expected to collaborate with discipline-related faculty and appropriate soybean and seed industry groups. Interested candidates must complete the faculty on-line application at <http://www.jobs.vt.edu> (posting 113196). Inquiries may be directed to Dr. M.A. Saghai Maroof, Search Committee Chair, smaroof@vt.edu, 540-231-9791. 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.