



Working Title: **Associate Dean for Extension and Outreach**

Official title: ASSOCIATE DEAN(A51NN)

Degree and area of specialization:

Ph.D.

Current tenured appointment in the UW-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

Minimum number of years and type of relevant work experience:

- * Distinguished career in research and Extension and/or outreach related to the missions of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and UW-Extension.
- * Evidence of administrative ability including visionary leadership, management and team building skills in the areas of human resources, finances, organizational development, relationship building, inclusion and diversity, and public relations.
- * Evidence of successful partnerships with government units and/or private sector entities.
- * Demonstrated understanding of excellence in Extension/outreach excellence and appreciation of the contribution of these activities in advancing agriculture, natural resources, and life sciences, and in fostering public engagement.
- * Understanding of and connecting the missions of Cooperative Extension and a research land-grant university.

Position Summary:

The University of Wisconsin-Madison, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, and the University of Wisconsin-Extension, Cooperative Extension Division, invite applicants for the position of Associate Dean for Extension and Outreach. As Associate Dean, the individual has responsibility to provide leadership for the organization, content, and effectiveness of Extension and outreach programs in the college. The individual in the position reports jointly to the Dean of Cooperative Extension (CE) within the University of Wisconsin Extension (UWEX) and the Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALS) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The successful candidate will have UW-Madison faculty status in a department in the college.

Unlike previous iterations of this position, the successful incumbent will focus on CALS campus-based outreach leadership that involves UW-Extension and others, without county-based or program area leadership.

Principal duties:

- 1) Provide visionary leadership and planning for CALS Extension/outreach priorities and alignment with those of CE.
- 2) Provide leadership for matters relating to CE budget and personnel for all Extension appointments in CALS, including managing inter-institutional agreements and building support for revenue sources for Extension and outreach activities.
- 3) Represent CALS to external stakeholder constituencies and to Extension/outreach partners.
- 4) Encourage and support development of new evidence-based outreach programming that addresses emerging issues and opportunities and emphasizes the CALS and CE value proposition and priorities to stakeholders in Wisconsin and beyond.
- 5) Encourage innovation and excellence in Extension/outreach programming within CALS and ensure that Extension/outreach activities are appropriately assessed in the performance appraisal process for CALS faculty and staff and recognized as an important and integral component of departmental responsibilities.
- 6) Serve as a member of the CALS Administrative Team and other administrative groups as appointed by the Dean of CALS.
- 7) Perform university and community service as appropriate.

Additional Information:

Established in 1889, the college carries out UW-Madison's mission as a land-grant public university through excellence in teaching, research and public outreach across 19 academic fields, ranging from production agriculture to natural resources to social sciences to fundamental life sciences.



Cooperative Extension is one of four UW-Extension divisions, and part of the University of Wisconsin System. Educators work in partnership with people in county, state, federal, and tribal governments; community organizations; volunteers; business; and industry. Our outreach programs, research and assistance involve people, communities and organizations in educational experiences that teach them to apply the latest knowledge and technology to local issues and concerns. With educators working in partnership with each of Wisconsin's 72 counties, tribal nations, and on several UW-campuses, Cooperative Extension gives the people of Wisconsin access to University research and knowledge.

A criminal background check will be conducted prior to hiring.

Employee class: Limited Appointee
Department(s): CALS/ADMIN
Full time salary rate: Minimum \$135,000 ANNUAL (12 months)
Depending on Qualifications
Appointment percent: 60% - 75%
Anticipated begin date: August 1, 2017
Number of positions: 1

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HOW TO APPLY:

Because this faculty opportunity is open only to CALS tenured faculty members, please take the following steps to access the announcement via the INTERNAL application process.

Go to: <https://jobs.wisc.edu/>

Click on the INTERNAL box.

Login using your NetID and Password.

Once you Login, the ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR EXTENSION AND OUTREACH position posting will appear in the list of opportunities.

Click on the red ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR EXTENSION AND OUTREACH text for the full announcement.

If you wish to apply for this position, please click on "APPLY NOW" which will take you through the application process. You will be asked to upload the following materials:

- (1) cover letter/statement of interest,
- (2) curriculum vitae,
- (3) 1 other: statement of vision for role of Extension and outreach in agriculture and natural resources disciplines for the 21st century land-grant university, and
- 4) 2 other: contact information for three references (please include name, address, phone number, email address, and relationship).

For questions on the application process, contact Dawn Wagner in CALS Human Resources at dawn.wagner@wisc.edu (608) 265-3092.

Direct all questions pertaining to the position to Richard Straub, Senior Associate Dean for the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, at richard.straub@wisc.edu (608) 890-0225.

To ensure consideration, application must be received by: July 7, 2017



If you need to request an accommodation because of a disability you can find information about how to make a request at the following website: <http://www.oed.wisc.edu/478.htm>

NOTE: Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding the names of applicants must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality.

UW-Madison is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. We promote excellence through diversity and encourage all qualified individuals to apply.

For more information on the University of Wisconsin-Madison Office of Human Resources please see <http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/>

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For UW Madison Campus Safety Information see <http://www.students.wisc.edu/safety/>*