



**Position Announcement: #2386**

**County Extension Agent – Agriculture & Natural Resources**

Headquarters: Fitzgerald, GA, SW District  
Position Available: 7/1/2014

County: Ben Hill ([www.fitzgeraldchamber.org](http://www.fitzgeraldchamber.org))  
<http://extension.uga.edu/about/join/careers.cfm>

**Qualifications:** This position requires:

- Successful experience in program development and management, a demonstrated communication ability as well as skills in leadership and management;
- A demonstrated ability to work as a team member and with groups and committees;
- The ability to design, coordinate, and teach educational programs to meet community needs; and a
- A Bachelor's degree in Crop & Soil Science, Plant Protection & Pest Management, Agriculture, Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness, Agricultural Education, or closely related area (a Master's degree is strongly preferred).

**Major Responsibilities:**

- This position is responsible for managing the agricultural and natural resources program in the county by providing educational programs in production agriculture, home and garden, pesticide, wildlife, and related areas. Ben Hill County had a Farm Gate Value of \$65,974,366 in 2013.
- Utilizes the expertise of advisory groups, community leaders, public officials and representatives of intended audiences to analyze data, identify needs, and assist in developing educational programs
- Develops a plan of work that is equitable in meeting the varied socio-economic needs of the county
- Targets specific audiences for educational programs addressing critical issues identified in plan of work
- Implements the CAES Civil Rights/Equal Opportunity plan and ensures that clientele understand that UGA Cooperative Extension offers its educational programs, assistance, and materials to all people without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, color, sex, genetic information, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, or veteran status
- Develops and conducts relevant interdisciplinary programs with other staff members based on critical issues
- Collaborates with other agencies and community groups to plan and implement programs
- Conducts promotional efforts to expand the public's view of extension programming
- Utilizes current research data and information on emerging issues in program development and teaching
- Demonstrates personal interest and involvement in community by participating in and supporting civic/community activities/organizations and networking with community leaders
- See [www.caes.uga.edu/intranet/coextopr/pdfs/coextagentjd.pdf](http://www.caes.uga.edu/intranet/coextopr/pdfs/coextagentjd.pdf) for a listing of other responsibilities.
- This position requires frequent night meetings, some weekend work, and attendance at out-of-county meetings. A valid driver's license is required.



**Administrative Relationships:** This position serves as a UGA Public Service Faculty Member and a member of the Ben Hill County Extension staff (<http://www.caes.uga.edu/extension/benhill/>) and is under the direction and leadership of the Southwest District Extension Director.

**Starting Salary & Benefits:** \$40,400/year with a Master's Degree (Bachelor's \$34,500 minimum) in appropriate subject area as well as an excellent benefits package is available as a faculty member of the University of Georgia.

**Application Procedures:** To ensure consideration, your application must be received in UGA Human Resources' iPAWS system by **May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. Apply online at [www.ugajobsearch.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=63661](http://www.ugajobsearch.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=63661) (Posting Number 20140483) under "Staff" or "County Extension Agents". Mail original transcripts and direct any questions to: UGA CAES Business Office, 215 Conner Hall, Athens, GA 30602, (706) 542-2373, [caesohr@uga.edu](mailto:caesohr@uga.edu)

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