

Open Rank Extension Educator – Rural Prosperity Nebraska (Otoe County)
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Do you have the drive to help create 21st Century rural community prosperity? Nebraska Extension is searching for an Extension Educator who catalyzes opportunities, provides strong regional expertise, leads impactful learning programs, and serves as a coach for communities poised to thrive. Core to this role is the ability to conduct community outreach, visitation, and engagement with community leaders and residents. Nebraska Extension is an organization that values individuals who demonstrate excellence, adapt easily, exhibit passion for helping others, are team players, and are excellent communicators. We have an excellent opportunity for a full-time faculty position located in Syracuse, Nebraska and serving Cass, Otoe, Pawnee, Nemaha, Johnson, Richardson, Gage, and Lancaster Counties. As a member of the Nebraska Extension team, you will collaborate with research and extension faculty who are leaders in their field. We want individuals who are self-directed and thrive in an autonomous work environment. You will work with high-performing teams to create and deliver world-class, innovative learning experiences that empower Nebraskans to improve their lives around critical issues.

Recognizing that diversity enhances creativity, innovation, impact, and a sense of belonging, the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR) and Nebraska Extension are committed to creating learning, research, Extension programming, and work environments that are inclusive of all forms of diversity. Consistent with the [University's N2025 Strategic Plan](#), we see every person and every interaction as important to our collective well-being and our ability to deliver on our mission.

Required Qualifications

- Master's degree required; one degree in Organizational or Community Development; Economics; Leadership Studies; Community or Regional Planning; Education; Rural Sociology; Entrepreneurship; Business Administration; Landscape Architecture; Planning, with a focus on community-based, regional, urban, environmental and/or infrastructure; or a closely related field. Master's degree must be completed by the start date.
- Successful experience teaching in a formal or non-formal setting.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate (i.e., publications, writing, presentations, web, and social media).

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience working with individuals, coworkers, and teams to accomplish individual and/or group goals, as evidenced by college, career, and/or community activities.
- Outstanding leadership skills as demonstrated by roles in college, career, and/or community activities.
- Understanding of different ethnic and socioeconomic audiences and a commitment to developing and delivering both inclusive and targeted programming.
- Demonstrated ability to network with business and community leaders.
- Expertise and/or experience in placemaking or leadership work.

Employment-based permanent residency sponsorship is not available for this position now or in the future.

Review of applications will begin January 3, 2023 and continue until the position is filled or the search is closed. To view details of the position and create an application, go to <https://employment.unl.edu>, requisition F_220225. Click "Apply for this job" and complete the information form. Attach 1) a letter of interest that describes your qualifications for the job and anticipated contributions; 2) your curriculum vitae; and 3) contact information for three professional references. In addition, within the application, please complete the required supplemental question(s), one specifically describing your experience working in diverse teams or groups and your anticipated contributions to creating inclusive environments in which every person and every interaction matters (see <https://ianr.unl.edu/tips-writing-about-commitment-to-deib> for guidance in writing this statement).

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