

LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Part-time Noncontracted Faculty Job Description

Job Title: Agriculture/Horticulture Professional Technical Program Faculty

Department: Math and Science Division

Reports To: Dean, Math and Science Division

Contract Length: Part-time as needed. May require evening hours.

Qualifications: Associate's degree in Agriculture, Horticulture or related field and 4 years of successful experience in a related industry; additional experience may substitute for education. Prefer Bachelor's degree in Agriculture, Horticulture or a related field and teaching experience at a community college.

Job Summary: The Agriculture/Horticulture Department at LBCC offers a wide range of courses including Soils I, Soils II, Plant Science, Pest Management, Irrigation, Agricultural Chemicals, Seed Science & Technology Landscape Maintenance, Turfgrass Management, Plant Propagation, Greenhouse Management, Career Exploration, Arboriculture I, Arboriculture II, Tree Identification and Landscape. The faculty member develops, plans, and presents organized lectures, laboratory activities, and out of class assignments in accordance with approved course outlines.

Essential Duties: Applicants must possess a combination of academic preparation and professional experience that demonstrates the ability to:

1. Impart excitement and enthusiasm into the teaching of agriculture and horticulture.
2. Develop course schedules and syllabi.
3. Plan, develop, and deliver classroom lectures and activities as well as write tests and develop other methods to evaluate student progress and competence.
4. Develop or adapt laboratory exercises students will find engaging and relevant.
5. Assure lab equipment is properly used and verify all equipment is present at the end of each laboratory section.
6. Work effectively with students and staff of various cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds and ages and successfully interacts with supervisors, colleagues, and staff as part of an education team.
7. Communicate effectively in oral and written English.
8. Keep accurate grade and attendance records.
9. Establish and maintain opportunities for reasonable out-of-class contact with students.