

## Community Education Specialist 2

### Position Information

Requisition Number	20180491
Working Title	<b>Community Educ Spec 2</b>
Appointment Type	Staff - Contract
Personnel Program	PSS-Uncovered
Work Hours	M - F 8 am to 5 pm
Percentage of Time	100
Organizational Area	ANR:Central Coast & South Region - Santa Cruz Co - Cooperative Extension
Location:	Other
If Other:	Santa Cruz Co. (Watsonville, CA)
Posting Salary	\$17.58 - \$26.05/hr. (min - mid) Candidates typically hired at or near min.
Position Summary	<p>THIS IS A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT POSITION WITH BENEFITS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTENSION PENDING ADDITIONAL FUNDING.</p> <p>The Community Education Specialist 2 (CES 2) will perform a range of program implementation duties, functioning as part of a statewide cohort team focused on increased farmer adoption of climate smart practices targeted at soil health, manure management, and water quality goals. The CES 2 will engage in efforts to assist farmers and ranchers in voluntarily implementing Climate Smart Agriculture, including soil health, compost management, and irrigation and nitrogen fertilizer efficiency management practices to mitigate greenhouse gases and adapt to climate change impacts such as droughts while maintaining the high environmental quality standards established in the state. The incumbent will provide technical assistance in partnership with local coalitions, when available, to growers on irrigation and nutrient management reporting requirements established by the water boards.</p> <p>The CES 2 serves as the primary technical assistant specialist responsible for assisting farmers and ranchers in California completing quantification methodologies and applications for submission to California's Climate Smart Agriculture incentive programs. Through their supervisor and network the incumbent interfaces closely with scientists conducting research at the University of California to understand Climate Smart Agriculture: soil health, compost management and irrigation and nitrogen fertilizer efficiency management practices. The CES 2 serves as a subject matter expert</p>

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	<p>on proven Climate Smart Agriculture management practices highlighted in California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Office of Environmental Farming Innovations's Climate Smart Agriculture incentive programs.</p> <p>The CES 2 will document efforts with application assistance and catalog information and resources provided to clientele. The incumbent's data are used to demonstrate program reach and impact across the state.</p> <p>Promote, in all ways consistent with the other responsibilities of the position, Accomplishment of the Affirmative Action goals established by the Division.</p>
Special Conditions of Employment	<p>Travel</p> <p>Travel outside of normal business hours</p>
Other Special Conditions of Employment	<p>Must possess valid California Driver's License to drive a County or University vehicle. Ability and means to travel on a flexible schedule as needed, proof of liability and property damage insurance on vehicle used is required.</p> <p>As of January 1, 2014, ANR is a smoke- and tobacco-free environment in which smoking, the use of smokeless tobacco products, and the use of unregulated nicotine products (e-cigarettes), is strictly prohibited.</p>
<p><b>Special Instructions/Additional Information</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click Here</a> for more information</p>	
<b>Job Close Date</b>	<b>12-03-2018</b>
<b>Quicklink for Posting</b>	<b><a href="https://jobs.ucop.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=61423">jobs.ucop.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=61423</a></b>

### Job Duties

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	Duties	Function	(%)
1	Recruit farmers to apply for Climate Smart grant programs. Provide technical assistance with completing quantification methodologies and applications to programs.	Recruiting	25
2	Provide technical assistance in partnership with local coalitions, when available, to growers on irrigation and nutrient management reporting requirements established by the water boards.	Grower Assistance	25
3	Work directly with clientele to provide technical assistance in implementing new practices, on farm.	Clientele Relations	25
4	Participate in training events targeted at CES 2 cohort and clientele in order to increase technical assistance skills for implementation of practices on the farm.	Training Events	8
5	Document efforts including, but not limited to, application assistance, implementation assistance, number of underserved farmers assisted, number of applications submitted.	Documentation	7

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<b>6</b> As part of a CES 2 and CE Advisor team, interact with scientists to learn about new and promising technologies and practices that could be incorporated into grant-eligible list of practices.	Scientist Interaction	10
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### Job Requirements

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proficient in use of Windows-based computer with knowledge of Microsoft Office programs</li> <li>- Experience teaching and working with a diverse adult audience</li> <li>- Skills to communicate and work in large groups, small groups and one-on-one, give presentations</li> <li>- Ability to write reports, complete applications, and develop correspondence</li> <li>- Strong working knowledge of agricultural practices. A basic understanding of and can communicate science basics related to carbon sequestration in soils, climate smart compost and manure management practices, water and nutrient balance in soil systems and healthy soils principles.</li> <li>- Minimum of Associate's degree in a related field and/or equivalent experience/training</li> <li>- Coursework in crop or livestock production</li> </ul>	Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bilingual communications/translation abilities in English and Spanish/Hmong/Mandarin/Vietnamese or other language spoken in the community</li> </ul>	Preferred