The Department of Animal Science invites applications for an Assistant/Associate Professor with an emphasis in beef cattle production. With the goal of a preeminent program of excellence in beef cattle production research and teaching, this position will contribute to elevating the national prominence of Texas A&M in this discipline.

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. in animal science or related field with a research emphasis in cattle management systems for cattle adapted to subtropical and tropical environments, with a disciplinary focus in nutrition, reproduction, or genetics. Evidence of outstanding research and teaching potential is desired for consideration for appointment at the Assistant Professor rank. Prior faculty-level experience, evidence of successful grantsmanship, outstanding research and teaching accomplishments are required for appointment at the Associate Professor rank. A demonstrated ability or potential to teach and maintain a strong graduate and undergraduate education program is required. Research should contribute to collaborative, multidisciplinary efforts for enhancing beef cattle systems associated with subtropical and tropical environments.

**Responsibilities:** A 10-month, tenure-track appointment with responsibilities for teaching, research and service (approximately 25% teaching, 60% research and 15% service). The incumbent will be expected to teach courses in their area of expertise at the undergraduate and graduate levels and to develop and lead an independent, extramurally-funded research program in the field of beef cattle production and collaborate with existing faculty.

**Resources:** Texas A&M University is a public, land-grant institution. The successful candidate will be offered a competitive salary, startup package, and laboratory space with excellent shared equipment within Texas A&M’s College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and access to animal facilities and core laboratories operated by the Department of Animal Science, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. The candidate will have opportunities to interact and collaborate with a broad range of TAMU System researchers, including the Department of Animal Science, Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a current curriculum vitae, a two-page statement of teaching and research plans relative to the position, five representative publications, and names and contact information of three individuals who can provide a critical evaluation of the applicant’s qualifications for the position. Individuals may apply by sending materials to: Dr. Tom Welsh, Search Committee Chair, Department of Animal Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2471, via Grace Glenn, Administrator (e-mail: g-glenn@tamu.edu). Review of applications will begin August 15, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled.

The Texas A&M University System is an equal opportunity employer, is committed to building a diverse work environment and fosters a culture that values diversity in all its forms.