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**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT # 00033919  
REQUISITION # 42974**

**Title:** Lecturer – Water Science

**Location:** Soil and Water Sciences Dept.  
University of Florida  
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)  
Gainesville, Florida

**Salary:** Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience

**Review Date:** For full consideration, candidates should apply  
<https://apply.interfolio.com/59534> and submit additional materials  
by February 14, 2019. The position will remain open until a viable  
applicant pool is determined.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

This 12-month non-tenure-accruing position is 100% teaching [College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALs)], available in the Soil and Water Sciences Dept. (SWSD), Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida. The incumbent is required to: 1) teach two sections during fall and spring semesters of “The World of Water” (SWS 2007) – a 3-credit general education course; 2) teach “Environmental Soil and Water Monitoring Techniques” (SWS 4800) – A 3-credit course; 3) develop and teach “Water Management,” a new, 3-credit course; and 4) serve as an undergraduate student advisor. The incumbent is expected to work closely with the SWSD Undergraduate Coordinator and CALS student recruiting personnel to grow the Water Science specialization in SWSD and to increase undergraduate student enrollment in SWSD classes. The incumbent is expected to trace and advise students enrolled in distance education certificate programs. The incumbent will be expected to participate in all IFAS/CALS teaching events. This assignment and associated duties as described above may change in accordance with the needs of the unit.

**Qualifications**

**Required:**

An earned master’s or doctorate degree in Soil and Water Science, Environmental Science or a closely related discipline is required. Ability and self-motivation to communicate effectively and work with students is essential. Candidates must have the desire and ability to foster and engage in an interdisciplinary, collaborative teaching program. A commitment to teaching and

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directing undergraduate students is required. Candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Land-Grant system. Candidates must also have a commitment to IFAS core values of excellence, diversity, global involvement, and accountability.

Preferred:

Previous teaching experience is highly desirable. Experience and interest in online teaching and familiarity with distance education delivery tools and strategies is preferred.

**Background Information:**

Details about the SWSD can be found at: <http://soils.ifas.ufl.edu>. The University of Florida (<http://www.ufl.edu>) is a Land-Grant, Sea-Grant, and Space-Grant institution, encompassing virtually all academic and professional disciplines, with an enrollment of more than 53,000 students. UF is a member of The Association of American Universities. The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (<http://ifas.ufl.edu>) includes the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (<http://cals.ufl.edu>), the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station (<http://research.ifas.ufl.edu>), the Florida Cooperative Extension Service (<http://extension.ifas.ufl.edu>), the College of Veterinary Medicine (<http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu>), the Florida Sea Grant program (<http://www.flseagrant.org/>), and encompasses 16 on-campus academic departments and schools, 12 Research and Educational Centers (REC) located throughout the state, 6 Research sites/demonstration units administered by RECs or academic departments, and Florida Cooperative Extension Service offices in all 67 counties (counties operate and maintain). The School of Natural Resources and Environment is an interdisciplinary unit housed in IFAS and managed by several colleges on campus. IFAS employs over 2500 people, which includes approximately 900 faculty and 1200 support personnel located in Gainesville and throughout the state. IFAS, one of the nation's largest agricultural and natural resources research and education organizations, is administered by a Senior Vice President and four deans: the Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Dean for Extension and Director of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, the Dean for Research and Director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Dean for the College of Veterinary Medicine. UF/IFAS also engages in cooperative work with Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

**Employment Conditions**

This position is available August 1, 2019. Compensation is commensurate with the education, experience, and qualifications of the selected applicant.

**Application Information**

Individuals wishing to apply should go online to <https://apply.interfolio.com/59534> and submit:

- Cover letter that states applicant's interest in the position and qualifications relative to the credentials listed above.
- Curriculum vitae.
- Contact information (including email addresses) for four individuals willing to write letters of recommendation.
- Unofficial transcripts showing receipt of advanced degrees.

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Selected candidate will be required to provide an official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered “official” if a designation of “Issued to Student” is visible. Degrees earned from an education institution outside of the United States are required to be evaluated by a professional credentialing service provider approved by [National Association of Credential Evaluation Services \(NACES\)](#).

If an accommodation due to a disability is needed to apply for this position, please call 352-392-2477 or the Florida Relay System at 800-955-8771 (TDD). Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the US. Searches are conducted in accordance with Florida’s Sunshine Law.

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