

**University of California**  
**Agriculture and Natural Resources**  
*Making a Difference for California*

***RANGELAND AND LIVESTOCK ADVISOR SERVING MARIPOSA,  
MERCED, AND MADERA COUNTIES AND MARIPOSA COUNTY DIRECTOR***

Across California, the University of California's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) is an engine for problem solving. Serving as the bridge between local issues and the power of UC research, our more than 300 campus-based specialists and county-based farm, home, and youth advisors work as teams to bring practical, unbiased, science-based answers to Californians.

We seek an academic advisor who can conduct a multi-county-based extension, education, and applied research program to address rangeland livestock production systems and the management of rangeland ecosystems and watershed health. The advisor will also serve as the Director for Cooperative Extension in Mariposa County.

We seek an advisor and director who is:

A leader who can provide expertise and direction in prioritizing and allocating financial and human resources and provide direction and management oversight to academics and support staff employees.

A team player who can develop and maintain good working relationships with public and private agencies and with Mariposa County and who will strive to secure adequate county Extension budgets.

An innovative researcher who can who can develop and test livestock and rangeland management practices and strategies that protect water quality and food safety.

A collaborator who can develop partnerships and leverage resources to deliver innovative approaches that will develop, strengthen and expand the local delivery of statewide programs; one who can collaborate with ANR Program Teams and specialists, academics at a local and national level, the private sector, and others within the research/extension continuum. One who can lead as well as participate in projects focusing grazing management, soil quality, water quality, invasive species, and food safety.

A visionary, who can complement ANR's Strategic Vision, optimizing opportunities for conducting outstanding research and extension programs that meet the needs of Californians.

For information about ANR, the rich breadth of program scope and delivery, and how we are making a difference in California, candidates are invited to visit our Web site: [ucanr.org](http://ucanr.org).

Mariposa County, the headquarters for this position, is located in the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas and is the home of Yosemite National Park. Yosemite offers a range of outdoor activities including hiking, rafting, biking, golfing, snow sports, rock climbing, horseback riding, and fishing in unparalleled natural beauty. The county lies at the southern end of the Mother Lode, and features numerous historic mining towns.

This position is an academic career track appointment; a minimum of a Master's Degree is required, though other advanced degrees are encouraged, in rangeland management or a closely related field. Ideally the applicant will have a degree in animal science or related field(s) and one degree in range management or have the minimum course work to be a Certified Rangeland Manager. For a full position vacancy announcement and application procedures, please visit <http://ucanr.org/jobs> or contact Pam Tise at [pdTise@ucdavis.edu](mailto:pdTise@ucdavis.edu), (530) 754-8509 and refer to position listing **AP#11-09**. To assure full consideration, applications should be submitted by **March 2, 2012**.

The University of California offers an attractive benefits package. For more information, please visit the UC Benefits Web site: [atyourservice.ucop.edu](http://atyourservice.ucop.edu).