



## **Extension Wildlife Damage Associate**

The Clemson Cooperative Extension Service at Clemson University invites applications for the Extension Wildlife Damage Associate position. This posting is for an Open Rank Extension Position, which will be classified as one of the following (UK41-Extension Associate, UK39-Master Extension Associate) depending on education and experience.

[Clemson University](#) is a Top-30 public, land-grant university designated as an R1 research institution with strong community engagement. The Clemson Cooperative Extension Service is in the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences (CAFLS) on the main university campus and across South Carolina in 46 county offices and six Research and Education Centers (RECs). CAFLS has world-class research, teaching and Extension programs in agriculture and natural resources and is committed to creating work and learning spaces that attract and celebrate a diverse community of scholars.

The Extension Wildlife Damage Associate is a non-tenure-track Extension position specializing in human-wildlife conflicts and wildlife damage management. This position is a 12-month appointment with a 100% Extension appointment. The anticipated starting date is January 1, 2025. The successful candidate will be located at one of the county Extension offices in South Carolina.

The Extension Wildlife Damage Associate will report to the Extension Wildlife Damage Specialist and assist with developing and implementing a problematic wildlife program in South Carolina to help reduce damage caused by wild hogs, white-tailed deer, and other wildlife. The successful candidate will be involved in the following specific duties:

- Assist the Extension Wildlife Damage Specialist with developing and implementing a problematic wildlife program in South Carolina to help reduce damage caused by wild hogs, white-tailed deer, and other wildlife.
- Collaborate with state agriculture and natural resource agencies (South Carolina Department of Agriculture, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources), federal agencies (USDA Wildlife Services), universities, and non-government partner organizations (South Carolina Farm Bureau) to develop and implement a problematic wildlife program in South Carolina to help reduce damage caused by wild hogs, white-tailed deer, and other wildlife.
- Provide support and training for Extension county programs and Extension Agents.
- Be an active member of the Clemson Extension Forestry and Wildlife Resources Team.
- Work closely with faculty in the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences.
- Assist the Extension Wildlife Damage Specialist in pursuing grants and other opportunities to partner with federal and non-government organizations to elevate the Problematic Wildlife Program.
- Be active in The Wildlife Society's Wildlife Damage working group.

**Qualifications**

Qualifications include a minimum M.S. in wildlife damage management, human-wildlife conflicts, wildlife conservation, natural resources or a similar discipline with experience in wildlife damage management. The successful candidate will have demonstrated good written and oral communication skills, problem-solving skills to assess challenges and develop practical and effective solutions, and a strong record of Extension work. Additionally, preferred candidates will have demonstrated a commitment to Extension excellence.

**Application Instructions**

The Search Committee will review candidates on December 2, 2024, and continue until the position is filled. Applications should include 1) a letter of interest that addresses the responsibilities and requirements described above and the applicant's motivation to apply; 2) a detailed curriculum vitae; 3) official academic transcripts; and 4) a list of five references (these will not be contacted unless a candidate reaches the interview phase of the search).

Inquiries and nominations can be submitted confidentially to Greg Yarrow ([gyarrow@clermson.edu](mailto:gyarrow@clermson.edu)).

To be considered, applications must be submitted electronically via

[https://jobs.clemson.edu/psc/ps/JOBS/EXT/c/HRS\\_HRAM\\_FL.HRS\\_CG\\_SEARCH\\_FL.GBL?Page=HRS\\_APP\\_JBPST\\_FL&Action=U&SiteId=1&FOCUS=Applicant&JobOpeningId=109367&PostingSeq=1](https://jobs.clemson.edu/psc/ps/JOBS/EXT/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_JBPST_FL&Action=U&SiteId=1&FOCUS=Applicant&JobOpeningId=109367&PostingSeq=1)