The Department of Agriculture at the College of the Ozarks seeks applicants for the position of Assistant/Associate Professor of Agriculture, with responsibilities that include teaching and advising in Animal Science as well as managing one of the College’s livestock-related workstations.

The ideal candidate will have a broad background in Animal Science, the capacity to effectively teach a variety of courses, a strong commitment to mentoring students, demonstrated ability to work effectively with colleagues, and experience in production agriculture. Potential teaching assignments could include animal nutrition, management of livestock production, genetics, animal breeding and reproductive physiology, and livestock evaluation and judging. In addition to teaching and advising duties, the successful candidate will be expected to oversee some aspect of the College’s livestock production operations. These duties will include managing day-to-day farm operations; managing student workers assigned to the farm operation; and assisting in development of the farm’s budget. This position requires an earned M.S. in Animal Science or a closely related field, with a Ph.D. preferred. The preferred starting date for this position is Spring 2017.

Successful candidates must embrace the College’s Christ-centered mission and demonstrate excellence in teaching undergraduate students, a commitment to serving as a mentor and positive role model, and an interest in the relationship of agriculture and Christian faith. College of the Ozarks is a small (1,500 students), liberal arts, work-study college with a commitment to evangelical Christian faith and service located in southwest Missouri near Branson (www.cofo.edu). Send letter of application, official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation (including one from your pastor) to: Dr. Eric Bolger, Dean of the College, PO Box 17, Point Lookout, MO 65726, or email cmarley@cofo.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.