The Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent works with area farms keeping them up to date on the newest research on numerous row crops including cotton, peanuts, and soy beans. Cattle farming is also important to the economy of the county so the incumbent will not only work with farmers and their cattle operations but with the large youth livestock program as well.

Qualifications: This position requires:
- Successful experience in program development and management, a demonstrated communication ability as well as skills in leadership and management, and a demonstrated ability to multi-task;
- A demonstrated ability to work as a team member and with groups and committees;
- The ability to design, coordinate, and teach educational programs to meet community needs; and
- A Bachelor’s degree in Crop & Soil Science, Animal Science, Plant Protection & Pest Management, General Agriculture, Forestry, Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness, Agricultural Education or closely related area (a Master’s degree is strongly preferred).

Major Responsibilities:
- Responsible for managing the Agricultural & Natural Resources program in Johnson County by providing educational opportunities in production agriculture, horticulture, and natural resources to a wide variety of audiences utilizing a variety of teaching methods. http://extension.uga.edu/about/join/careers.cfm
- Utilizes the expertise of advisory groups, community leaders, public officials and representatives of intended audiences to analyze data, identify needs, and assist in developing educational programs
- Develops a plan of work that is equitable in meeting the varied socio-economic needs of the county
- Targets specific audiences for educational programs addressing critical issues identified in plan of work
- Implements the CAES Civil Rights/Equal Opportunity plan and ensures that clientele understand that UGA Extension offers its educational programs, assistance, and materials to all people without regard to race, sex, gender identity, color, ethnicity or national origin, religion, age, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, or veteran status
- Develops and conducts relevant interdisciplinary programs with other staff members based on critical issues
- Collaborates with other agencies and community groups to plan and implement programs
- Conducts promotional efforts to expand the public’s view of extension programming
- Utilizes current research data and information on emerging issues in program development and teaching
- Demonstrates personal interest and involvement in community by participating in and supporting civic/community activities/organizations and networking with community leaders
- See www.caes.uga.edu/intranet/coextopr/pdfs/coextagentjd.pdf for a listing of other responsibilities.
- This position requires frequent night meetings, some weekend work, and attendance at out-of-county meetings. A valid driver’s license is required.

Starting Salary & Benefits: $40,400/year for Master’s Degree (Bachelor’s $34,500) in appropriate subject area as well as an excellent benefits package is available as a faculty member of the University of Georgia

Administrative Relationships: This position serves as a UGA Public Service Faculty Member and a member of the Johnson County Extension Staff (http://www.caes.uga.edu/extension/johnson/) and is under the direction and leadership of the Johnson County Extension Coordinator and the Southeast District Extension Director.

Application Procedures: To ensure consideration, your application must be received in UGA Human Resources’ iPAWS system. Apply online at www.ugajobsearch.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=65163 (Posting Number 20141916) under “County Extension Agents”. Please direct any questions to: UGA CAES Business Office, 215 Conner Hall, Athens, GA 30602, (706) 542-2373. caesohr@uga.edu. You will be asked to provide an official transcript of the highest degree obtained and three letters of reference if selected as the final candidate. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or protected veteran status.

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