



### The University

*Sam Houston State University, with 91 undergraduate, 76 graduate and four doctoral programs, is a member of The Texas State University System. Approximately 21,000 students and 810 full and part-time faculty enjoy the advantages of picturesque and historic Huntsville (rated as one of the best small cities in America) and proximity to Houston, 70 miles south of campus. See the Sam Houston State University homepage at <http://www.shsu.edu/> for more information.*

### The Community

*The City of Huntsville is a beautiful small city surrounded by rolling hills, lakes and forests. Founded in 1835 by Pleasant Gray, the population today exceeds 38,000. The City of Huntsville is home of Sam Houston and quite proud to honor this colorful hero who served as president of the Republic of Texas, U.S. Senator and governor of the State of Texas. Since the city's inception, Huntsville has been considered to be the center of education and law, and offers great opportunity. See the Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce web site at [chamber.huntsville.tx.us](http://chamber.huntsville.tx.us) for more information.*

# Sam Houston State University

**Position: Lecturer**

**The School of Agricultural Sciences**

**The Position:** Lecturer, Plant & Soil Sciences, full-time position, nine-month initial appointment with possibility of extension and potential for summer employment.

**Qualifications:** An earned doctorate or master's degree in Horticulture, Agronomy, or other closely related fields. Desired areas of interest include landscape horticulture and floral design. Excellent communication skills are required. Applicant must have a strong commitment to undergraduate education and interdisciplinary collaboration. Green industry work and/or college teaching experiences are preferred.

**Responsibilities:** This position requires the candidate to teach 4-6 courses (12-18 credit hours) per semester. Reduced course load available with departmental service activities including, managing Career Development Events, greenhouses, gardens and orchard and assisting with research projects. Course load will include Floral Design and other plant and soil science classes as needed. The successful applicant will contribute to our growing undergraduate program and is expected to assist with advising a student organization.

**Starting Date:** Sept. 1, 2023

**Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications and experiences

**The Department:** The School of Agricultural Sciences at SHSU has 1000+ majors and offers 18+ different Plant & Soil Sciences courses taught by three faculty members. The new academic building – Fred Pirkle Engineering Technology Center houses the faculty offices, classrooms, and floral lab. The department also maintains the Horticulture Center with greenhouses and demonstration plots for teaching and research.

**Procedure:** Electronically submit the following to <https://shsu.peopleadmin.com>:

- State of Texas employment application
- Letter of interest
- Curriculum vita
- Statement of teaching philosophy
- Official transcripts of all university work
- Three letters of recommendation (online submission)

**Position #:**

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**Closing Date:** All application materials must be submitted no later than 11:59pm (CT), June 30, 2023 for consideration. *Sam Houston State University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and Smoke/Drug-Free Workplace. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, ancestry, marital status, citizenship, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, veteran status, disability status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or gender identity or expression. Sam Houston State University is an "at will" employer. Employees with a contract will have additional terms and conditions. Security sensitive positions at SHSU require background checks in accordance with Education Code § 51.215.*

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