Penn State Extension, Crawford County, is seeking an individual who will function as a team member of the Penn State Extension Bioenergy Extension Team, working directly with statewide faculty and staff on the Northeast Woody/Warm-season Biomass Consortium (NEWBio). The individual will represent Penn State and the College of Agricultural Sciences and facilitate growth of the bioenergy industry in the region by interpreting, applying, and disseminating the latest research findings in bioenergy.

Major responsibilities will include planning, implementing, conducting and evaluating a broad educational program for adults in bioenergy. This includes adapting existing programs, developing new programs, building community collaborations and partnerships, and developing a professional development plan.

Specific program responsibilities will include:

- Leading the development of extension and outreach programming for a five year northeast regional bioenergy project.
- Working with a team of extension specialists and educators to provide comprehensive outreach to all stakeholders.
- Coordinating project activities at bioenergy demonstration sites across the region that facilitate landowner and business involvement in the biomass supply chain around the site and region.

Typically requires a Master’s degree or higher plus three years of related experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Preference will be given to those candidates with bioenergy and project management experience. An interest in working with people from diverse backgrounds is required. Candidate must possess teaching, program development and evaluation skills, and demonstrate positive human relations and effective communication skills necessary to work effectively with area farmers, industry representatives, government officials, and the general public. An interest in computer applications and distance learning technology is desired. This is a fixed-term appointment funded for one year from date of hire with excellent possibility of re-funding. For more information please visit [http://psu.jobs/](http://psu.jobs/) (job # 37784 under the Penn State Extension location) for details and to apply. Application deadline is November 16, 2012. Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity and the diversity of its workforce.