

LEOPOLD CENTER VISITING FACULTY PROGRAM

ABOUT the Leopold Center Visiting Faculty Program: The Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture at Iowa State University invites applications for its program supporting visits by faculty members to Iowa State University. Leopold Visiting Faculty will serve in-residence at ISU and their work will focus on priority topics determined by the LCSA. The position holder will focus on the multiple benefits of a sustainable agriculture, and the value of a systems-based approach to agricultural issues. The faculty member may conduct research, lecture, and extend targeted information and education on sustainable agriculture to Iowans. Any full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty member may apply for the program. The Center will award up to one-half of the cost for a 9- to 12-month (non-renewable) stay on the ISU campus.

Credentials: Requirements include an established, nationally recognized record of accomplishment, a Ph.D. in a field related to sustainable agriculture, a strong scientific background, and demonstrated academic proficiency and strong interest in sustainable agriculture research and/or education.

C.V.: Please provide a current curriculum vitae.

HOW to apply: Please use this application form. Send *one* hard copy and an electronic copy to Jerry DeWitt, Director, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Iowa State University, 209 Curtiss Hall, Ames, IA 50011-1050, 515/294-3711; and to jdewitt@iastate.edu, using the email subject line: Leopold Visiting Faculty Program.

The application deadline is July 15, 2009.

Visiting Faculty Contact Information

Name:		Title:	
Address:		City	State
street/building			Zip
Phone number		E-mail	

Proposed Timing and Length of Visit (9-12 months suggested—non-renewable)

Anticipated time frame:	
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Rationale: Please tell us 1) what you propose to do and why this is important, 2) why you want to work with the Leopold Center and how your visit will support the Center's mission, 3) what creative approaches or elements you propose to employ, and 4) what tangible items might result from your time in the Leopold Visiting Faculty Program.

Work plan: Please tell us 1) what work elements you propose and what approaches will be used to achieve them, 2) how you will deliver or share your findings with lowans, 3) whether you are interested in teaching or lecturing, 4) what department or academic unit you would work with at ISU, and 5) a time frame for accomplishing items in work plan.

Budget: (1) Show the estimated cost of the visit (salary, benefits, research expenses). (2) Specify the amount of the request. (3) Indicate plans for obtaining funds from other sources

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