College of Agriculture

Department of Agricultural Business and Education

Faculty Name	Degree	Granting University	Graduate Faculty Level	Semester of Certification	Semester of Expiration
Al Noor, Jajid	Ph.D.	New Mexico State University	Full, Initial	Summer 2025	Summer 2030
Abdelaziz, Lawani	Ph.D.	University of Kentucky	Full Faculty- Initial	Fall 2023	Fall 2028
Illukpitya, Pradodh	Ph.D.	University of Hawaii	Full Faculty	Spring 2023	Spring 2028
Khanal, Aditya	Ph.D.	Louisiana State University	Full Faculty	Spring 2023	Spring 2028
Li, Xiaoming	Ph.D.	Clemson University	Full Faculty	Spring 2026	Spring 2031
Muriuki, James	Ph.D.	Texas Tech University	Full, Initial	Summer 2025	Summer 2030
Posey, Sean	Ph.D.	University of Georgia	Full, Initial	Summer 2025	Summer 2030
Ricketts, John	Ph.D.	University of Florida	Full Faculty	Summer 2025	Summer 2030
Tran, Doc Lap	Ph.D.	University of Western Australia	Full Faculty	Fall 2022	Fall 2027

Department of Agricultural Sciences and Engineering

Faculty Name	Degree	Granting University	Graduate Faculty Level	Semester of Certification	Semester of Expiration
Abdoulmoumine, Nourredine	Ph.D.	Auburn University	Adjunct (NT)	Spring 2026	Spring 2029
Addesso, Karla	Ph.D.	University of Florida	Full Faculty	Spring 2025	Spring 2030

Adu-Gyamfi, Akua	Ph.D.	Auburn University	Full Faculty (Initial)	Fall 2025	Fall 2030
Akumu, Clement Elumpe	Ph.D.	Southern Cross University, Australia	Full Faculty	Spring 2022	Spring 2027
Alexander, Lisa	Ph.D.	Purdue Univ.	Adjunct (NT)	Spring 2025	Spring 2028
Amarasekare, Kaushalya	Ph.D.	University of Florida	Full Faculty-Recertification	Summer 2024	Summer 2029
Ascunce, Marina	Ph.D.	University of Bueno Aires	Adjunct (NT)	Spring 2026	Spring 2029
Ayine, Priscilla	Ph.D.	Auburn Univ.	Associate Level 1	Spring 2025	Spring 2028
Aziz, Ahmed	Ph.D.	University of New Brunswick, Canada	Full Faculty	Summer 2022	Summer 2027
Bardhan, Sougata	Ph.D.	Ohio State University	Full, Initial	Summer 2025	Summer 2030
Baysal-Gurel, Fulya	Ph.D.	Cukurova University, Turkey	Full Faculty	Summer 2025	Summer 2030
Bhandari, Krishna	Ph.D.	Texas Tech Univ.	Full Faulty, Initial	Spring 2026	Spring 2031
Blair, Matthew	Ph.D.	Cornell University	Full Faculty	Fall 2022	Fall 2027
Boyles, Thomas	Ph.D.	Virginia Tech	Full Faculty	Fall 2024	Fall 2029
Chang, Anjin	Ph.D.	Seoul National University	Full Faculty-Initial	Summer 2024	Summer 2029
Cruchfield, Nina	Ed.D.	Texas Tech, Texas A&M	Adjunct (NT)	Spring 2025	Spring 2028
De Koff, Jason P.	Ph.D.	Purdue University	Full Faculty	Fall 2023	Fall 2028
Dumenyo, Korsi	Ph.D.	University of Missouri, Columbia	Full Faculty	Spring 2022	Spring 2027

Evens, Jon	Ph.D.	Duke Univ.	Adjunct (NT)	Spring 2025	Spring 2028
Grant, Jared	Ph.D.	Univ. of Georgia	Adjunct (NT)	Spring 2025	Spring 2028
Grisnik, Matthew	Ph.D.	Middle Tennessee University	Full Faculty, Initial	Spring 2026	Spring 2031
Hinson, Phillip	Ph.D.	Texas A&M University	Full, Initial	Spring 2026	Spring 2031
Kang, Chenchen	Ph.D.	Washington State University	Full Faculty, Initial	Spring 2026	Spring 2031
Leib, Brian	Ph.D.	PA State Univ.	Adjunct (NT)	Spring 2025	Spring 2028
Machara, Margaret	Ph.D.	Univ. of Kentucky	Adjunct (NT)	Spring 2025	Spring 2028
Mmbaga, Margaret	Ph.D.	University of Wisconsin, Madison	Full Faculty	Summer 2022	Summer 2027
Molaei, Behnaz	Ph.D.	Washington State University	Full, Initial	Summer 2025	Summer 2030
Nandwani, Dillip	Ph.D.	University of Jodhpur (India)	Full Faculty	Fall 2024	Fall 2029
Oliver, Jason	Ph.D.	Auburn University	Full Faculty	Fall 2022	Fall 2027
Ogunmokun, Felix	Ph.D.	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Full Faculty, Initial	Fall 2026	Fall 2031
Omondi, Emmanuel	Ph.D.	University of Wyoming	Full Faculty-Initial	Summer 2024	Summer 2029
Ondzghi-Assourne, Christine	Ph.D.	University of Rouen, France	Full Faculty	Spring 2023	Spring 2028
Owade, Joshua	Ph.D.	University of Nairobi (Kenya)	Adjunct (NT)	Spring 2026	Spring 2029
Parker, Travis	Ph.D.	Univ of California, Davis	Adjunct (NT)	Spring 2025	Spring 2028

Petrie, Lana	Ph.D.	Virginia Tech University	Full Faculty, Initial	Spring 2026	Spring 2031
Pitchay, Dharma	Ph.D.	North Carolina St. Univ.	Full, recertify	Spring 2025	Spring 2030
Poghosyan, Armine	Ph.D.	Virginia Tech	Associate-1	Fall 2025	Fall 2028
Richmond, Mitchell	Ph.D.	University of Kentucky	Adjunct (NT)	Summer 2026	Summer 2029
Roy, Sonali	Ph.D.	University of East Anglia (John Innes Centre)	Full Faculty (Initial)	Fall 2025	Fall 2030
Ruhl-Whittle, Laura	Ph.D.	Duke University	Adjunct (NT)	Summer 2025	Summer 2028
Schreckhise, Jacob	Ph.D.	Virginia Tech	Adjunct (NT)	Spring 2025	Spring 2028
Sharma, Chetan	Ph.D.	Kansas State University	Full, Initial	Summer 2025	Summer 2030
Si, Hongwei	Ph.D.	Virginia Tech	Full Faculty	Fall 2024	Fall 2029
Smartt, Phillip	Ph.D.	Texas A&M Univ.	Adjunct (NT)	Spring 2025	Spring 2028
Spandau, Gabriel	Ph.D.	Univ. of Florida	Full Faculty Initial	Spring 2026	Spring 2031
Steen, David	Ph.D.	Auburn University	Adjunct (NT)	Summer 2025	Summer 2028
Sun, Ge	Ph.D.	University of Florida	Adjunct (NT)	Summer 2025	Summer 2028
Taheri, Ali	Ph.D.	University of Guelph	Full Faculty	Spring 2023	Spring 2028
Thapa, Resham	Ph.D.	University of Maryland	Full Faculty (Initial)	Fall 2026	Fall 2031
Todd, Antoinette	Ph.D.	Delaware State University	Adjunct (NT)	Summer 2025	Summer 2028

Walker, Donald	PhD	Rutgers	Full Faculty Initial	Fall 2025	Fall 2030
Wallace, Lyle	Ph.D.	Oregon State University	Full Faculty Initial	Fall 2025	Fall 2029
Weng, Yiqun	Ph.D.	Texas A&M Univ.	Adjunct (NT)	Spring 2025	Spring 2028
Wiggins, ZaDarreyal	Ph.D.	Tennessee State University	Full Faculty, Initial	Fall 2026	Fall 2031
Witcher, Anthony	Ph.D.	Univ. Southern Mississippi	Full (recertify)	Fall 2024	Fall 2029
Yedagiri, Zeinab	Ph.D.	Univ. of Guelph	Adjunct (NT)	Spring 2025	Spring 2028
Zhang, Xin	Ph.D.	Washington State University	Adjunct (NT)	Summer 2025	Summer 2028
Zhou, Suping	Ph.D.	Nanjing Agricultural University, China	Full Faculty	Fall 2022	Fall 2027

Department of Environmental Sciences

Faculty Name	Degree	Granting University	Graduate Faculty Level	Semester of Certification	Semester of Expiration
Archer, Reginald	Ph.D.	University of California, Santa Barbara	Full Faculty	Spring 2023	Spring 2028
Byelashov, Alex	Ph.D.	Colorado State University	Adjunct (NT)	Summer 2025	Summer 2028
Chen, Yujuan	Ph.D.	Virginia Tech.	Full, initial	Spring 2025	Spring 2030
Cook, S. Bradford	Ph.D.	Southern Illinois University at Carbondale	Adjunct (NT)	Summer 2026	Summer 2029
Eagar, Andrew	Ph.D.	Kentucky State University	Adjunct (NT)	Summer 2026	Summer 2029
Li, Jianwei	Ph.D.	Duke University	Full Faculty	Spring 2026	Spring 2031
Pokharel, Bharat	Ph.D.	Michigan Technological University	Full Faculty	Spring 2026	Spring 2031
Unger, Shem	Ph.D.	Purdue University	Adjunct (NT)	Summer 2026	Summer 2029

Rakshit, Sudipta	Ph.D.	University of Kentucky	Full Faculty	Fall 2024	Fall 2029
Sutton, William	Ph.D.	Alabama A&M University	Full Faculty	Fall 2024	Fall 2029
Tecimen, Huseyin	Ph.D.	Istanbul Univ. (Turkey)	Associate Level 1	Fall 2024	Fall 2027
Young, De'Etra	Ph.D.	Texas A&M University	Full Faculty	Fall 2022	Fall 2027

Department of Food and Animal Sciences

Faculty Name	Degree	Granting University	Graduate Faculty Level	Semester of Certification	Semester of Expiration
Abudabos, Ala	Ph.D.	Clemson University	Full (initial)	Summer 2026	Summer 2031
Aleti, Gajender	Ph.D.	University of Natural Resources and Life Science	Associate	Spring 2024	Spring 2027
Browning, Richard	Ph.D.	Texas A&M University	Full Faculty	Spring 2023	Spring 2028
Chen, Fur-Chi	Ph.D.	Auburn University	Full Faculty	Spring 2024	Spring 2029
Fouladkhah, Aliyar	Ph.D.	Colorado State University	Full Faculty	Fall 2022	Fall 2027
Kilonzon-Nthenge, Agnes	Ph.D.	Auburn University	Full, Initial	Summer 2023	Summer 2028
Maharajan, Pramir	Ph.D.	University of Arkansas	Adjunct- NT	Fall 2025	Fall 2028
Nahashon, Samuel	Ph.D.	Oregon State University	Full Faculty	Fall 2021	Fall 2026
Parmar, Rajni	Ph.D.	Inst. of Himalayan Bioresource Tech (India)	Adjunct (NT)	Summer 2025	Summer 2028
Patras, Ankit	Ph.D.	University College Dublin, Ireland	Full Faculty	Spring 2021	Spring 2026
Pendyala, Brahmaiah	Ph.D.	Jawaharial Nehru Technological University, India	Full, Initial	Summer 2025	Summer 2030

Reuscher, Kimberly	Ph.D.	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Associate Level 1	Fall 2023	Fall 2026
Sang, Yongming	Ph.D.	Kansas State University	Full Faculty	Spring 2023	Spring 2028
Taylor- Bowden, Thyneice	Ph.D.	Tennessee State University	Adjunct (NT)	Summer 2026	Summer 2029
Wu, Ying	Ph.D.	University of Geulph (Canada)	Full Faculty	Spring 2024	Spring 2029

Membership Categories

1. **Full Graduate Faculty**
   - Definition: Full membership is for newly hired full-time tenure track faculty with more than three (3) years of graduate education experience prior to joining TSU, as well as for tenure track TSU faculty with over three (3) years of graduate education experience. Membership must be renewed every 5 years.
2. **Associate Graduate Faculty Level II**
   - Definition: Associate Membership Level II is for faculty who have previously held Full Membership but no longer meet the criteria for re-certification.
3. **Associate Graduate Faculty Level I**
   - Definition: Associate Membership Level I is for newly hired tenure track faculty holding a terminal degree with fewer than three years of graduate teaching experience, hired into departments with graduate programs.
4. **Adjunct Graduate Faculty - Teaching**
   - Definition: Criteria apply to part-time adjunct or full-time temporary faculty members at TSU. Adjunct status must be renewed annually. Adjunct members may not direct theses or dissertations but may serve as committee members.
5. **Adjunct Graduate Faculty - Non-Teaching (External)**
   - Definition: External Graduate Faculty Membership is for individuals who can support master's or doctoral candidates in completing their research. Status must be renewed every 3 years.

Last updated August 2026.