



Dean of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences

Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, PA, ranked as one of the best comprehensive colleges in the Northeast according to *U.S. News & World Report*, seeks a **Dean of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences**. The Dean provides leadership and administrative oversight for a large component of the curriculum including agronomy and environmental sciences, dairy science, equine studies, horticulture, large animal science, food science and management, animal biotechnology and conservation, and the agricultural production units including the Roth Farm. The Dean reports to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and has a prominent institutional role in academic administration, in strategic planning as it relates to agricultural education at Delaware Valley College, curriculum development, and state and industry relations. The Dean serves on academic committees and represents the College on Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Committees, Task Forces, Councils and Boards.

Founded in 1896, Delaware Valley College serves over 1,650 full-time undergraduate students and more than 2,000 students overall on its 500-acre campus, which encompasses classrooms, residential, and research space, as well as working agricultural facilities. Faculty combines professional experience with teaching qualifications to give students both academic rigor and an appreciation of the realities of professional employment. The College has expanded its academic offerings and experiential learning opportunities far beyond the original focus to encompass the liberal arts as well as basic and applied sciences, and now offers bachelor's degrees in a broad spectrum of diverse disciplines including: Agricultural Sciences, Liberal Arts, Science, Business, Education, and Criminal Justice Administration; pre-professional studies in Medicine, Optometry, and Dentistry; and master's degrees in Educational Leadership and Business Administration. The College partners with the Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center of Bucks County in the creation of a world-class biotechnology center. To learn more about Delaware Valley College, please visit www.delval.edu.

The successful candidate should possess an earned doctorate in an agricultural discipline and a minimum of five years related experience, preferably at the level of chairperson or dean. Applicants will be considered who have credentials and experience that equate to noteworthy achievements in a related field. Candidates must possess the following qualifications: Demonstrated leadership skills; documented evidence of achievements in agricultural education based on a knowledge of future trends and indicators; excellent communication and interpersonal skills; experience with outcomes assessment, strategic planning and faculty development; demonstrated administrative effectiveness in areas such as academic administration, budget planning, human resources, supervision and evaluation; broad experience with related state agencies.

Doylestown, the county seat of beautiful and prosperous Bucks County, is a charming small town complete with culture, village shopping, exceptional restaurants, and entertainment. Bucks County is known for its more than 50 small towns and villages, natural resources, fertile and productive farms, rural beauty, and a unique blend of residential and business communities. Ideally located in the southeastern corner of Pennsylvania, Bucks County is situated within the bustling New York-Washington corridor, bounded by the Delaware River and Trenton, NJ to the east, and Philadelphia to the southeast.



For a confidential discussion
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Application: Please submit letter of application and C.V. or resume electronically to DVCDean@rpainc.org using Delaware Valley Dean Search in the subject line. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Delaware Valley College is an equal opportunity employer.