

What do you think are future issues of importance in the field of soil ecology and what specific directions do you see yourself going in your research program?

What challenges and opportunities do you foresee in establishing programs in research and instruction in this position? What experiences and skills do you believe will be valuable in meeting these challenges and realizing these opportunities?

Describe an advanced course in the general area of soil ecology you would be interested in teaching. What would your approach be in terms of content and delivery? (I've also been asked about undergrad courses...)

What types of interdisciplinary interactions do you envision as being valuable to this position?

How will you approach the challenge of meeting the tenure time clock?

Do you have any questions for us?

Common questions –

Why do you want to come to X? This department?

Why do you want to become a professor?

How big do you think your lab will be?

What grants do you think you'll apply for and with whom?