NREM Affiliate Graduate Faculty Guideline

Purpose of Affiliate Graduate Faculty
- To fill in expertise areas that complement and enhance Regular (and Cooperating) Graduate Faculty, or
- To enhance collaborative research/educational/extension relationships with agencies and non-government, environmental organizations.

Policy on Affiliate Graduate Faculty
- Each appointment is limited to five years.
- Continuation of an appointment will be affirmed by a positive vote of greater than or equal to 50% of the NREM graduate faculty.

Criteria
- A doctorate from a college or university of recognized standing.
- Currently engaged in research, education, and/or extension programs relevant to the NREM program.

Expectation(s) of Affiliated Graduate Faculty
- Actively involved in supervising and/or advising graduate students in their research or extension projects,
- Present at least one departmental seminar within a 5-year appointment period,
- Be willing to serve on departmental committees, as needed.

Benefits to the Affiliate Graduate Faculty
- Will receive official affiliate graduate faculty status,
- Will be placed on the University Catalog, NREM Program’s list serve and mailing list,
- Will be eligible to serve on a graduate student’s committee and to chair a committee with approval by the Graduate Division,
- Will be eligible to vote on graduate program policies,
- Will be able to serve on departmental committees (e.g., search committee),
- Will be able to teach graduate level course(s).

Selection and Nomination Procedures
- An individual can either nominate herself/himself or be nominated by a regular NREM graduate faculty member via a letter of nomination indicating expertise and potential contribution to NREM. The letter should be sent to the NREM departmental chair.
- The nominated individual will provide a curriculum vitae, along with the nomination letter to be circulated to the department.
- The nominated individual will give a departmental seminar to provide information on her/his research, education, and/or extension activities.
- The nominated individual will be accepted by NREM if a majority (≥ 50%) of the graduate faculty votes for the appointment.