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Entomology at Rutgers

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Extension Specialists is seeking candidates for Assistant Extension Specialist in Urban Entomology. The successful candidate will develop a scholarly program that addresses Urban Entomology related to commercial, residential and structural pests. New Jersey is increasingly urbanizing and Rutgers is uniquely positioned to study and assist an entire metropolitan region with managing and controlling insect problems unique to urban areas. This position should leverage the opportunities of the region while contributing to the academic, professional and human communities of the area.

Responsibilities:

This is a 12-month tenure-track position which will be housed in the Department of Entomology at Rutgers' School of Environmental and Biological Sciences and the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. The Specialist is responsible for the leadership, development, implementation and evaluation of a statewide research-based educational program in cooperation with county Extension personnel in the area of management of structural, commercial, residential pests of importance in urban and suburban environments of New Jersey. Extension duties will include serving as a resource and liaison person for and with other University personnel, public and private organizations or agencies and industry. As an extension faculty member, the successful candidate will be expected to pursue and secure external funding, and publish their work in both professional and refereed outlets. The successful candidate will be expected to establish an outstanding program, the merits of which will lead to national and/or international recognition.

In addition to the extension and research duties, the candidate will be expected to participate in undergraduate/graduate teaching in Entomology by developing coursework and teaching opportunities consistent with the mission and programs of the department and the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.

Qualifications:

Minimum qualifications include an earned Doctorate in Entomology from an accredited institution with demonstrated expertise/experience in Urban Entomology related to commercial, residential and structural pests. Candidate must demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively in English, both in writing and speech. Proficiency in an additional language will be seen as added strength for working in New Jersey's very diverse cultural communities.

Salary and Benefits:

Academic Rank: Assistant Extension Specialist (12 month, tenure track, Assistant Professor equivalent)

Salary: Highly competitive and commensurate with education and experience

Benefits: Excellent personal benefits package is provided, including one month of annual leave per year, health insurance, retirement program, and other institutional benefits.

Applications:

Active review of materials will begin January 7, 2008 and continue until the position is filled. The successful candidate is anticipated to begin on July 1, 2008. Candidates should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, concise statement of extension and research objectives, and the names of five professional references. Questions can be directed to Jim Lashomb, Chair of Search Committee at 732-932-9795 or lashomb@aesop.rutgers.edu Rutgers, The State University of New

Jersey is an equal opportunity employer. Individuals covered by Section 503 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or Section 402 of the Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 may self identify. If you wish to self identify, please do so in the cover letter transmitting your curriculum vitae. Complete applications should be mailed to:

Dr. James H. Lashomb, Chair of the Search Committee

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