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Position Details

Position Title: Postdoctoral Research Associate

Job Type: Regular

Post-doctoral position:

Management and biology of Brown Marmorated Stink Bug

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Full-time, 1-yr appointment, with funding available for up to 3 years. Position is available immediately. Competitive salary and benefits package available.

Project description: We seek to appoint a highly motivated Postdoctoral Researcher to investigate the population ecology and behavior of the invasive brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB). This position will examine factors that influence BMSB population growth behavior in orchards and diversified landscapes that will guide management decisions. Postdoc will work with Anne Nielsen at the Fruit Entomology lab. *Postdoc will be located at Rutgers Agricultural Research and Extension Center (RAREC) in Bridgeton, NJ*

Qualifications: PhD in entomology, ecology, or a related field. Preference will be given to applicants with prior experience working with invasive species, biological control, modeling and/or molecular techniques. Experience working in insect behavior, extension, and applied field work is welcomed. Candidate must have excellent written and oral communication skills, the ability to work both independently and as part of a team, supervise students in the lab and field, and function in a diverse lab group. The candidate will work with members of the BMSB team at Rutgers University and throughout the region.

Inquiries: Interested applicants may contact Dr. Anne Nielsen, nielsen@aesop.rutgers.edu, ph. 856-455-3100 x4110, for more information.

To apply: Email a single PDF file to nielsen@aesop.rutgers.edu containing: **(1)** a current CV including publication list, **(2)** a statement of research experience and interests, especially those relevant to the position, and **(3)** the names and contact information for three references familiar with your work and abilities. All requested information must be received for final consideration. Application review will start June 15, 2016 and continue until the position is filled. Rutgers Univ. is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.