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AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE ASSISTANT POSITIONS

Department of Entomology

We anticipate hiring two Seasonal Research Assistants in the Department of Entomology, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station to assist with and conduct field, greenhouse, and laboratory research on pest and beneficial agriculturally relevant insects, including European corn borers, spotted lanternflies, monarch butterflies, and bumble bees.

Laboratory, Greenhouse, and Field Assistant

Duties:

- Care of laboratory reared insects and their host plants
- Record keeping and following protocols
- Field surveys and insect trap monitoring across the state

Background:

- Experience with insects (specifically Lepidoptera) desirable but not required. Course work in biology
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite
- Excellent communication and organizational skills

The position will be available for 6 months, from May 3 to October 31, 2024. The hours of work are 8:30-4:30, M-F (35 hr/wk). The hourly wage is \$16.00/hour.

To apply, interested candidates should submit: (1) a cover letter indicating interest in the position, (2) resume, (3) college transcripts, and (4) names and contact information for 3 references (e-mail preferred) to: **Kelsey E. Fisher, Ph.D.**, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, 123 Huntington Street, New Haven, CT 06511. Phone 203-974-8561; e-mail: Kelsey.Fisher@ct.gov

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