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SUMMER RESEARCH ASSISTANTS - 2019

Department of Forestry & Horticulture
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We anticipate having five positions available to assist with forestry, wildlife, and horticultural research studies. This is a great opportunity to obtain professional experience.

- 1) Forestry (one position): position will assist Dr. Jeffrey Ward in forest management and ecology studies. Duties include vegetation inventories, plot maintenance (painting), and data entry. Position requires knowledge of plant identification and basic forest measurements. Position requires the ability to perform physical labor and extensive off-trail hiking in the forest in all weather conditions, ability to follow directions, and work both as part of a team and occasionally independently.
- 2) Wildlife (two positions): positions will assist Dr. Scott Williams (scott.williams@ct.gov) on statewide tick surveillance studies. Primary duties include driving throughout Connecticut's eight counties sampling for ticks. There will be lab work identifying and prepping samples for pathogen testing. In addition, candidates will assist with white-footed mouse capture and processing. The positions require many days in the field throughout the summer away from facilities, but is educational and rewarding.
- 3) Horticulture (two positions): position will assist Dr. Abigail Maynard (abigail.maynard@ct.gov) in vegetable trials. Responsibilities will include maintaining vegetable plots, harvesting and recording yields, and general field work. Positions require the ability to follow directions and work independently. One position will be stationed in Windsor and one in Hamden.

These positions are durational from May 1, 2019 and may extend through August 30, 2019, or possibly longer for the wildlife and horticultural positions (depending on funding and work). The salary is \$11.50/hour for a 35 hours/week (typically 8:00 am - 3:30 pm, but may vary). These positions involve work outdoors under field conditions. Candidates must have a valid driver's license. To apply, send a cover letter, resume, school transcripts, and the names and contact information for three references before April 6, 2019 to:

Dr. Jeffrey S. Ward, Chief Scientist

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