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Department of Forestry & Horticulture
The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

We anticipate having four positions available to assist with forestry, wildlife, and horticultural research studies. This is a great opportunity to obtain professional experience.

1) Forestry (two positions): positions will assist Dr. Jeffrey Ward in studies to increase resiliency of oak forests. Duties include plot establishment, vegetation inventories, 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.

3) Horticulture (two positions): positions 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, 2020 through August 30, 2020, or possibly through October 30, 2020 (depending on funding and work). The salary is \$12.00/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. Applications should include: (1) a cover letter, (2) resume with education and work experience, (3) school transcripts (unofficial is ok), and (4) the names and contact information for three references Please include all material as PDFs (Word documents will not be opened) in a single email before April 17, 2020 to:

Dr. Jeffrey S. Ward, Chief Scientist

**Department of Forestry & Horticulture, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, P.O. Box 1106,
123 Huntington Street, New Haven, CT 06504, Phone 203-974-8495 or email Jeffrey.Ward@ct.gov**

Please note – deadline may be extended because of uncertainty of government response to Covid-19, but please send in your application package as soon as possible. Those received before April 17 will be given priority.

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