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SUMMER RESEARCH ASSISTANTS, 2019 Department of Entomology and Center for Vector Biology & Zoonotic Diseases

The Department of Entomology anticipates having twelve Summer Research Assistant positions available in 2019 to assist with tick management, pollinator, and invasive insect research and survey. This is an excellent opportunity to gain professional experience and learn new skills. These positions are based in New Haven, but most involve travel to field sites at various locations around the state.

1. Pollinator and pollinator habitat research (five positions): position involves collecting trapped pollen from honey bees, observing and collecting native bees, sorting pollen samples collected by honey bees, and recording bee behavior from videos. Applicants must not be allergic to bees or pollen. Experience with honey bees and/or knowledge of horticultural plants would be helpful.
2. Tick Management/Lyme disease Projects (two positions): Two positions involve field collecting ticks and small mammal trap and release.
3. Invasive Insect Survey (four positions): persons will assist the State Survey Coordinator with the Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS), Forest Pest Outreach, and other pest surveys.
4. Emerald Ash Borer Survey and Biocontrol Releases (one position): person will assist with a survey for EAB, release of EAB parasitoids, and with studies on the wasp that is used for biosurveillance.

These seasonal positions start May 1 to mid-May and may extend through October 31, 2019, depending on project and funding. The regular hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with a salary of \$11.50/hour. Applicants must have a valid driver's license.

To apply (email applications accepted), submit a cover letter indicating interest in the position, a CV or résumé with education and work experience, a copy of school transcripts, and the names and contact information for three references to:

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