

July 2, 2026

Seasonal Research Assistant
Department of Entomology
State Apiary Program

We anticipate hiring a part-time Seasonal Research Assistant to assist with the National Honey Bee Survey and State Apiary Program. Duties include:

- Inspecting honey bee colonies
- Completing and submitting inspection reports
- Collecting samples from colonies per established protocols. Samples may include live honey bees, bee bread, honey, and wax
- Answering questions from local beekeepers and promoting best practices

Qualified applicants should have prior beekeeping experience, be comfortable manipulating live honey bee colonies, be able to recognize common honey bee pests and diseases and understand approved control methods.

Please note that this job may require you to lift heavy objects. You will be working outside with live bees throughout the summer months. Candidates must have excellent communication and organizational skills, ability to take direction, work independently, and be familiar with Microsoft Office. A valid driver's license is required. This position requires driving long distances in a state provided vehicle.

This is a part-time position, which is anticipate to run through September 30th, 2026 with variable start and end dates. The salary is \$17/hr. Work will be completed 2-3 days per week, Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM. To apply, interested candidates should submit by email a cover letter, resume, school transcripts, and the name and contact information of three references to Jacob Ricker (Jacob.Ricker@ct.gov) and Paula Wolf (Paula.wolf@ct.gov). Applicants will be considered until the position is filled.

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