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## SUMMER 2022 JOB OPENINGS

### SEASONAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT

#### Department of Environmental Sciences

Two Seasonal Research Assistant (CAES) positions are available with the Soil Testing Laboratory and Invasive Aquatic Plant Program (IAPP). Both positions require analyzing soil fertility and documenting vegetation in lakes and ponds. A background in the natural sciences is essential. The successful candidate will assist the principal investigator in soil testing and aquatic plant surveys. Additional responsibilities include processing soil reports, pressing, mounting, and cataloguing aquatic plants, and testing water. Outstanding interpersonal skills are needed for interacting with the public and CAES IAPP team. Must be comfortable working full days in the laboratory or out in the field and possess a valid driver's license. Boating experience is preferred and the ability to swim is necessary for safety on the water. Candidates must be organized, detail oriented, self-motivated, and resourceful. Computer skills include MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Experience with ArcGIS and webpage editing are a plus. One position will be mainly in the Invasive Aquatic Plant Program and the other will be mainly in the Soil Testing Laboratory, but both assistants will gain experience with both programs. The positions are available from May through October 2022 but can be shortened to accommodate school schedules. The soil testing position may start in April 2022. The starting salary is \$14/hour for a 35-hour work week.

To apply, please send resume, cover letter, and transcripts to Greg Bugbee ([Gregory.Bugbee@ct.gov](mailto:Gregory.Bugbee@ct.gov)) by March 31, 2022.

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