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Seasonal Research Assistant – Director's Office

We anticipate hiring a seasonal employee for October 2026 through March of 2027 (or part thereof) to lead the construction of a website for a newly established "Center of Excellence (CoE) for Christmas Tree Research." This new CoE website is meant to be national in scope to contain content on important and relevant topics for the production of commercial Christmas trees, including links to fact sheets and other programs on common pathogens and diseases, as well as tree response to abiotic stressors (temperature extremes, drought). Other components will include network opportunities, an events page, a jobs board and a frequently asked questions (FAQ) site. This website is intended to serve as a hub to bring researchers and growers together, as well as to coordinate funding opportunities and innovative work in the field.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old. Work hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (7 hr./day, 35 hr./wk., $17.00 per hour). The research assistant will work out of the Director's Office

These anticipated positions are durational from October 2026 and may extend through March 31, 2027 (depending on funding and work). Candidates must have a valid driver's license. Demonstrated expertise in website design, strong oral/written communication skills and basic software/coding expertise are desirable.

To apply for this position, please send a single, consolidated PDF file that includes: a letter of interest, resume, school transcripts, and the names of two references via email to: Dr. Jason C. White, Director, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, at Jason.White@ct.gov. For additional information telephone: (203) 974-8441