

ENTOMOLOGIST ASSISTANT PROFESSOR



The Department of Biology at Utah State University invites applications for a 12-month tenure-track position in entomology at the Assistant Professor rank (50% Extension, 45% research, and 5% service). The successful applicant will be expected to develop and implement education and training programs involving arthropods of economic importance, and to establish a research program that complements current departmental interests. Potential areas of focus include field and forage crops, rangeland, turfgrass, and urban entomology. The position also involves supervision of the Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey program for the state of Utah. The successful applicant will be expected to sustain an externally funded research program. Extension responsibilities will require statewide travel.

Applicants must possess a PhD degree in entomology or a comparable field, and have demonstrated expertise in arthropod pest management. Preference will be given to those with experience in Extension or outreach programs and a familiarity with the Land-Grant University system. Applicants must apply online at <http://www.usu.edu/hr/> and are required to submit a curriculum vitae, a cover letter with a summary of qualifications and a statement of interest, and names and contact information of three references. Inquiries may be addressed to Dr. Frank J. Messina, Search Committee Chair (frank.messina@usu.edu). Review of applications will begin 9 November 2009 and will continue until the position is filled.

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