Graduate Research Assistantships
University of Idaho
Department of Entomology, Plant Pathology and Nematology

Dr. Stephen Cook’s Natural Resource Entomology lab in the Department of Entomology, Plant Pathology and Nematology at the University of Idaho is seeking two Graduate Research Assistants (M.S. or Ph.D.). Both assistantships focus on insect-plant interactions. One will examine insect pollinators and potential impacts of soil treatments on huckleberry pollination. This is a newly funded project that builds upon current work in the lab that focuses on pollination in other natural systems as well as the use of biochar as a soil amendment to improve plant health. The second assistantship will continue research that the lab group has been focusing on that is related to tree and stand characteristics that influence multiple aspects of insect presence and utilization of trees in mixed conifer stands of the Inland Pacific Northwest. Students can begin in either the Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 semester.

Salary is competitive and dependent upon degree program (M.S. or Ph.D.). Both projects have multiple years of funding, but continuation beyond the first year is dependent upon satisfactory performance and available funds.

Interested students should contact Dr. Stephen Cook: email stephenc@uidaho.edu or office phone 208-885-2722.

The positions will be located on the Moscow campus of the University of Idaho. The Department of Entomology, Plant Pathology and Nematology is housed within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. The University of Idaho is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action institution. Women, minorities, people with disabilities and veterans are strongly encouraged to apply. In compliance with applicable laws and in furtherance of its commitment to fostering an environment that welcomes and embraces diversity, U of I does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, disability, genetic information or status as any protected veteran or military status in its programs or activities, including employment, admissions and educational programs.