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NOTICE OF VACANCY | Assistant Professor of Honey Bee and Pollinator Research and Extension

The Department of Entomology (ENT) within the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resources Sciences (CAHNRS) at Washington State University (WSU) is seeking a dynamic, motivated, and problem-solving Extension researcher and Extension leader to join an extraordinary team of scientists and Extension experts working across multiple disciplines. As an integral part of this team, we are looking to fill a 12-month, tenure-track (assistant professor rank) research/Extension and teaching position to begin August 1, 2022, or as negotiated, at the WSU Department of Entomology at the WSU-Prosser Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center (IAREC) and Othello Honey Bee and Pollinator facility. The successful applicant will develop a nationally recognized and regionally relevant program focused on honey bee and native pollinator health.

This position should successfully blend research and Extension duties. The successful candidate will develop a nationally recognized, pollinator Extension education and outreach program and develop a statewide, science-based, pollinator education plan to educate beekeepers, agricultural producers, land managers, licensed pesticide applicators, other professionals, and the public focused on agricultural systems in Washington. Programs must be based on stakeholder needs and effectively integrate research and Extension and be consistent with the mission of the WSU Department of Entomology and CAHNRS Office of Research. The incumbent will have teaching responsibilities in the Department of Entomology.

Screening of application materials begins December 15, 2021 and the position will remain open until filled. To apply, visit https://hrs.wsu.edu/jobs/ Applications must include the following materials: 1) a cover letter, 2) a current curriculum vitae, 3) teaching statement, 4) statement on contributions to equity and diversity (guidelines: https://hrs.wsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Guidelines-for-Contributions-to-Equity-Diversity-and-Inclusion-Statements-1.pdf), and 5) the names and contact information for three people willing to serve as references. The cover letter should address all the required and preferred qualifications for the position and include your areas of expertise and research interests. For questions about the position, contact Dr. Brandon Hopkins, Search Committee Chair, at bhopkins@wsu.edu or 509-335-0881. For additional information on Washington State University, the College of Agricultural Human and Natural Resource Sciences or the Department of Entomology, visit cahnrs.wsu.edu, and entomology.wsu.edu. EEO/AA/ADA.