



POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE IN ENTOMOLOGY IPM of turfgrass insects

New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station

Job Description: Conduct laboratory, greenhouse, and field studies on IPM of the Annual Bluegrass Weevil (ABW) and the white grub complex in turfgrass. Postdoc will work closely with PI and other members of program on ongoing and new projects. Ongoing projects involve improving monitoring/sampling methods, pest biology, biological / microbial control, insecticide resistance and its management. Involvement in other projects related to turfgrass insects, especially involving insect pathogens, is also possible. Grant proposal development and some extension activities are expected.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in entomology or closely related areas. Outstanding candidates with experience in fieldwork, insect pathogen ecology and application, entomology, and/or turfgrass are encouraged to apply.

Salary: \$45,600-50,000 (dependent on experience).

Time Frame: 1-year appointment beginning ideally between January and March 2019 with option for renewal up to 3 years with satisfactory progress.

Location: Department of Entomology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Contact: Dr. Albrecht Koppenhöfer (<u>a.koppenhofer@rutgers.edu</u>). For details on the department and Dr. Koppenhöfer's program see <u>https://entomology.rutgers.edu/</u>.

Application: Candidates need to apply through below link where additional info on position is also available: <u>https://jobs.rutgers.edu/postings/77880</u>

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