



## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Integrated Plant Protection Center and  
Department of Environmental and Molecular Toxicology  
Oregon State University  
Corvallis, OR 97331

**POSITION:** Pesticide Safety Education Program and Farm Safety Program Coordinator  
**RANK:** Instructor  
**DEPARTMENT:** IPPC and Environmental and Molecular Toxicology  
**LOCATION:** IPPC, Cordley Hall, Corvallis, Oregon  
**FTE:** 1.00  
**APPOINTMENT:** 1.00 FTE, 12-month, fixed-term  
**CLOSING DATE:** June 24, 2005 for full consideration  
**POSITION AVAILABLE:** July 2005

We are seeking an exceptional candidate to plan and implement pesticide safety and farm safety education and training programs throughout Oregon. The individual is responsible for needs assessment and extension program development in these areas, as well as for delivery and program evaluation for diverse adult audiences. This person will join a dynamic state-wide IPM program that is focusing increasingly on the development of cropping system, homeowner and business-based, Integrated Pest Management (IPM) systems that meet goals of economic, environmental, and social sustainability. This position will integrate fully within the IPM program to deliver innovative and effective education and training that insures adoption of safe and effective pest management practices, and the establishment of safe farm workplaces.

### POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP): Provide leadership for the PSEP program for the College of Agricultural Sciences, Agriculture Extension Program and serve as a subject matter resource for OSU extension faculty, state agencies and local and regional groups. This will include identifying and prioritizing educational needs in pesticide safety education, organizing and teaching in numerous PSEP educational events in English and Spanish, and providing technical support to county extension agents, personnel from community colleges, commodity commissions, and agrochemical dealers/distributors who conduct PSEP events.

2. Farm Safety Program: The Farm Safety Specialist will promote adoption of farm safety practices within the agricultural community, train OSU County Extension Agents and 4-H Volunteer leaders as farm safety trainers, and generate and distribute resources for these trainers.

3. IPM in Schools: This position will evaluate and prioritize educational needs for IPM in the Oregon K-12 school system. Outreach and training programs will be developed to promote the implementation of IPM in schools, and assist in development of educational IPM programs for students in schools.

## **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

### **Required:**

- 1) BS degree and two years experience or education beyond BS degree in relevant disciplines (e.g. biological and/or agricultural sciences, or toxicology).
- 2) Technical knowledge of pesticide application systems.
- 3) Skills and experience with education and outreach programs in relevant subject areas.
- 4) Fluency in both English and Spanish
- 5) Evidence of ability to collaborate with university peers, practitioners, and governmental and non-governmental agencies to develop innovative educational programs
- 6) Excellent oral and written communication skills

### **Desired:**

- 7) A demonstrable commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The individual selected for this position will receive appointment at the main campus in Corvallis of Oregon State University (<http://oregonstate.edu/>) in the Department of Environmental and Molecular Toxicology (<http://www.emt.orst.edu/>) at the rank of Instructor. Beginning salary (\$35,000-\$45,000 p.a.) will be commensurate with training and experience. Benefits include participation in the state-funded retirement plan; sick leave; vacation leave; health, dental, and life insurance plans, and reduced tuition rates for employee or dependent at an Oregon University System school (restrictions apply).

## **UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY**

OSU is one of only two American universities to hold the Land Grant, Sea Grant, Sun Grant, and Space Grant designation and is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research-Extensive university. OSU is located in Corvallis, a community of 53,000 people situated in the Willamette Valley between Portland and Eugene. Ocean beaches, lakes, rivers, forests, high desert, the rugged Cascade and Coast Ranges, and the urban amenities of the Portland metropolitan area are all within a 100-mile drive of Corvallis. Approximately 15,700 undergraduate and 3,400 graduate students are enrolled at OSU, including 2,600 U.S. students of color and 950 international students.

The university has an institution-wide commitment to diversity, multiculturalism, and community. We actively engage in recruiting and retaining a diverse workforce and student body that includes members of historically

underrepresented groups. We strive to build and sustain a welcoming and supportive campus environment. OSU provides outstanding leadership opportunities for people interested in promoting and enhancing diversity, nurturing creativity, and building community.

The Integrated Plant Protection Center, In Cordley Hall, houses the statewide IPM program, and provides research and educational support throughout Oregon, and the Pacific Northwest (<http://www.ippc.orst.edu/>). The program is expanding rapidly, and includes delivery of web-based IPM information, including IPM Handbooks (e.g. <http://pnwpest.org/pnw/insects>), decision support tools (<http://pnwpest.org/wea/>), and IPM news and information (<http://oregonipm.ippc.orst.edu/>).

The Department of Environmental and Molecular Toxicology (<http://www.emt.orst.edu/>), houses an ecotoxicology and environmental chemistry group that includes faculty responsible for the IPPC, the National Pesticide Information Center (<http://www.npic.orst.edu/>), and the National Pesticide Medical Monitoring Program (<http://oregonstate.edu/npmmp/>).

## **APPLICATION**

For full consideration, please mail, e-mail, or fax the following materials by June 24, 2005: a professional resume or vita of educational experience, professional experience, and publications; a written narrative describing your vision for this position; and at least three letters of reference, sent directly from the writer. Copies of all college and university transcripts will be required for all applicants interviewed. Selection will be by interview, and will include a requirement to provide examples of presentations in English and Spanish to an invited audience of specialists in the discipline and former trainees from the program

Send application materials to:

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