**Research Technician Position**

The Szendrei Lab at Michigan State University is seeking a qualified person to conduct research and participate in extension activities related to vegetable production.

**Position Summary:** This is a full-time position in the Department of Entomology at Michigan State University based in East Lansing, MI. The Szendrei lab (https://vegetable.ent.msu.edu) is looking for a motivated person whose primary duty will be coordinating and managing experiments to develop pest management strategies. Responsibilities will include conducting laboratory and field experiments, assisting in planning and designing experiments, analyzing data, and delivering extension materials. This person will report to Dr. Szendrei and will frequently communicate with other research collaborators. The incumbent will also be expected to contribute to social media presence, travel to meetings and communicate with stakeholders.

**Duties and responsibilities**

60% - Contribute to research, project-specific management, data entry, and reporting

35% - Lab support and management, and other position-related responsibilities

5% - Safety and professional development

**Education/Experience**

The job requires a minimum of B.S. in entomology, M.S. preferred. Degree in entomology, biology, agronomy, environmental science, horticulture, or other related fields; experience with research and extension duties is preferred.

**Requirements**

* Valid driver’s license and a motor vehicle background check
* Good verbal and written communication skills
* Ability to work in a team as well as an individual
* Outstanding attention to detail
* Time management and multitasking skills to meet deadlines
* Experience with field research
* Ability to acquire an MI commercial pesticide applicator license

**Desired start date**

Spring 2024. This is a full-time (40 hrs/week), 12-month fixed-term position with reappointment contingent on satisfactory performance and available funding.

**Starting salary:** negotiable, based on prior experience

**To apply**

Please search for job positing **921512 on the careers.msu.edu website and submit** your CV or resume and contact information for 3 professional references through there. If you have any questions about the position, please email Dr. Szendrei at szendrei@msu.edu. To find out more about the Szendrei lab please visit <https://vegetable.ent.msu.edu>.