# JOB OPPORTUNITY WITH USDA-ARS INSECT CONTROL AND COTTON DISEASE RESEARCH UNIT

## POSITION AVAILABLE FOR 2024 SUMMER & FALL SEMESTERS

**POSITION TITLE: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE AIDE** 

#### TIME OF EMPLOYMENT:

SUMMER through FALL SEMESTER: 30-40 HOURS/WEEK (SUMMER) and up to 20 HOURS/WEEK (FALL)

(EMPLOYMENT MAY FULFILL DEPARTMENTAL INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS)

SALARY: \$15-16/HOUR based on experience

#### **DUTIES:**

PRIMARILY ASSIST USDA-ARS SCIENTIST WITH INSECT DISSECTIONS, DNA EXTRACTION AND QUALITY CONTROL OF INSECT SAMPLES. WILL ALSO GET EXPOSURE TO PCR AND SEQUENCING; OCCASSIONALLY INVOLVED IN GREENHOUSE AND FIELD WORK IF INTERESTED.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

PREVIOUS WET-LAB EXPERIENCE AND EXPOSURE TO BASIC LAB TECHNIQUES PREFERED. MUST BE U.S. CITIZEN AND HAVE VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE POSITION AND APPLICATION PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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