

Assistant Professor – Crop Entomologist

The Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology of the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture and the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville invite applications to fill a 12-month, tenure-track faculty position (70% research, 15% teaching, 15% extension) with an emphasis on research in arthropod pests of crop plants. The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville is a land-grant institution and the flagship university of the University of Arkansas System.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate is expected to develop a robust, extramurally funded research program focusing on management and understanding of arthropod pests that impact food and/or fiber crops. Preferred areas of research specialization could include, but are not limited to integrated pest management, landscape ecology, insecticide resistance, grain storage pests, remote sensing, and novel pest control methods. The candidate is expected to demonstrate successful grantsmanship, report research results in peer-reviewed publications, and present research at national, regional and grower meetings. Teaching of graduate and undergraduate level courses, especially in areas of applied pest management (e.g., integrated pest management), will be required. The candidate will interact with producers in the state and integrate with other extension efforts. The candidate is expected to mentor graduate students, provide service to the institution and state as appropriate, and collaborate effectively with departmental research and extension faculty, and colleagues in related disciplines. The incumbent will focus on arthropod pests of agricultural products of importance to Arkansas, such as corn, cotton, rice, soybeans, or feed grains, and problems of other crops (e.g., peanuts, fruits, vegetables) where appropriate. However, research specialization is not limited to a specific commodity.

Qualifications: A doctoral degree in entomology or related discipline, and research experience in crop entomology are required. Experience in a land grant institution is preferred. Strong oral and written communication skills and the ability to conduct independent and collaborative research are required. Preference will be given to candidates with a demonstrated ability to work effectively across disciplines in entomology and agricultural systems.

Female and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. The position is located at the University of Arkansas main campus in Fayetteville. All interested candidates must submit an application online at <https://jobs.uark.edu/> and include: 1) a cover letter; 2) a statement of research interests; 3) statement of teaching philosophy; 4) curriculum vitae; and 5) names and contact information of three professional references.

Potential candidates are encouraged to contact Dr. Neel Joshi (nkjoshi@uark.edu) with questions about the position.

Applications received by October 15, 2021 are assured full consideration. Information regarding the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology is available online at: <https://enpl.uark.edu/> A full description and application details can be found at: https://uasys.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/UASYS/job/Fayetteville/Assistant-Professor---Crop-Entomologist_R0005449-1

The University of Arkansas is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution. All applicants are subject to public disclosure under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act and persons hired must have proof of legal authority to work in the United States.