



College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Pesticide Safety Educational Program - Public Service Assistant/Associate

Position: 12-month, non-tenure-track position with responsibilities in Service.

Location: Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Position Responsibilities: The Department of Entomology seeks highly qualified candidates to build interdisciplinary educational programs in pesticide use and safety and worker protection standards. The core responsibility of this position is to develop and deliver interdisciplinary programs by: 1) serving as the state Pesticide Safety Educational Program (PSEP) coordinator which may entail involvement in grants that support this educational and service mission of the Department, 2) Developing, delivering and overseeing pesticide education and safety training, 3) serving as departmental liaison to provide college- wide Pesticide Safety Training for graduate research assistants and staff in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, 4) Developing, delivering and overseeing Worker Protection Standards Training, 5) Work with county agents and specialists to develop worker protection training modules and videos. The successful candidate will demonstrate strong communication skills and evidence of interdisciplinary background and expertise.

Qualifications: MS required but PhD strongly preferred in entomology, a related life science field, or life science education. At least 1 year experience in overseeing similar programs is also highly desirable. Outstanding communication and organizational skills together with knowledge about worker protection standards and pesticide safety are essential to the position. See the [University of Georgia Guidelines for Appointments and Promotions for Public Service and Outreach Academic Rank](#) for information regarding the Public Service Faculty ranks.

The Department: The Department of Entomology at UGA consists of 35 faculty members situated in a stimulating, multi-campus environment with an excellent reputation in research, extension and instruction. Two undergraduate majors are based in the Department: Entomology, and Applied Biotechnology. Graduate students in the Department are pursuing MS or PhD degrees in Entomology or related fields.

Application: Applicants should submit the following: a letter of application, detailed curriculum vitae (25-page limit) and a one-page DEI statement of how you would foster diversity, equity and inclusion. Candidates also need to provide names and contact information for three references. All application materials and independent letters of reference should be submitted electronically via <https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/245855>. To assure full consideration, applications must be received by March 31, 2022. The expected start date is May 1st, 2022 and the position will remain open until filled.

The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (hrweb@uga.edu).