Assistant Research Professor of Entomology, Arthropod Ecology, 9-month, non-tenure track, 60% Research, 30% Extension, 10% Instruction

STARTING DATE: June 1, 2019 or as negotiated

Department of Entomology
College of Agricultural Sciences
The Pennsylvania State University
University Park, PA 16802

RESPONSIBILITIES: Develop a vibrant research and extension program focused on arthropod population biology as it relates to the management of pests and conservation of beneficial species for grapes and other specialty crops. The successful applicant is expected to establish a strong externally funded research program, conduct independent high-quality research, publish in leading scholarly journals, and mentor graduate students. Actively participate in advancing the adaptation of information technologies for acquisition, extraction and delivery of information. Function in multidisciplinary teams to facilitate advances to meet future societal needs and contribute science-based information that helps inform policy. The position, in the Department of Entomology, will be located at the Lake Erie Grape Regional Research and Extension Center, North East, PA, and will be a joint appointment in the School of Science at nearby Penn State Behrend, Erie, PA. Teaching one upper division course per year at Penn State Behrend in entomology is expected.

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. in entomology, ecology, or related sciences required. Experience in various aspects of ecology including population biology, applied ecology, landscape ecology, chemical ecology, and/or information technologies is desired. The successful candidate must have completed all degree requirements by the appointment date. Interest in advancing modern and diverse pest management technologies and delivery of information to diverse audiences with traditional and information-technology methods.

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. An excellent benefits package is provided.

CLOSING DATE: January 15, 2019 or until a qualified candidate is identified.

APPLICATION: Submit a letter of application, names and addresses of three professional references, a curriculum vitae, statement of research and extension interests and official transcripts to:

Dr. Gary W. Felton, Head
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Application materials may be submitted on-line to gwf10@psu.edu.

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