Position Announcement

Research Technician – Insect Ecology & Conservation

The Landis Lab at Michigan State University is seeking a full-time technician to facilitate research on insect ecology, conservation and management. Our lab focuses on understanding the influence of landscape structure on insect biology and ecology, design of sustainable landscapes to promote ecosystem services, conservation/restoration of rare species and communities, and invasive species ecology and management. Current research projects address the biodiversity impacts of biofuel landscapes, interactions of conservation lands with agriculture, non-consumptive effects of predators on prey, and conservation biology of monarch butterfly.

The position includes responsibilities for conducting lab, greenhouse and field research in collaboration with the PI, post-doks, graduate and undergraduate students. It requires a four-year college degree in Entomology or related field of study and six months of related experience. Preferred candidates will have a Master’s degree and experience or education in; ecology, conservation biology, landscape ecology, predator-prey interactions, pollination biology, agricultural cropping systems; experience with field and laboratory research; experience maintaining insect cultures and plants; experience using Geographic Information Systems (GIS); a demonstrated ability to supervise student employees; and experience making outreach presentations.

A full description of the position and application instructions can be found at: