We are looking for a highly motivated researcher to study the impact of pollinator gardens on native bee and pest populations in Wisconsin cranberry. The position will combine both laboratory and fieldwork to assess the species diversity, abundance and seasonal occurrence of native bees, as well as cranberry pests, visiting pollinator gardens. The candidate will collect data in the field and process bees and pests in the lab, requiring an attention to details and flexibility in working both in the lab and in the field. The position will be at the University of Wisconsin in Madison in the Department of Entomology in the Fruit Crop Entomology Laboratory (http://labs.russell.wisc.edu/fruitcropentomology/)

This position is for June 1, 2018 until October 15, 2018.

Based on progress, qualifications, and funding this study could develop into a MS or PhD program.

Qualifications:

Required

- B.S. degree in entomology, chemistry, biological, or environmental sciences.

- Dependability and flexibility in daily schedule as fieldwork may require early mornings/late days.

- Clean driving record and ability to drive automatic truck or van

- Strong writing and verbal communication skills

- Ability to do physical and repetitive work, including microscopy, surveying bees in the field, pinning of bees, identification, etc...

- Ability to take the lead and troubleshoot in the field

- Excellent organization and time-management skills

- Strong work ethic and the ability to work outdoors for extended periods of time are a must.
Preferred

- Previous research experience in entomology, chemistry, biological or environmental sciences

- Preference will be given to candidates with taxonomy skills

Contact Abby Lois at anlois@wisc.edu with a résumé/CV & cover letter explaining how this position aligns with your interests and qualifications. Please note any schedule constraints. Application deadline is April 15th. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.