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Seasonal Research Assistants Valley Laboratory and Research Farm, Windsor

We anticipate hiring nine Seasonal employees for May through October 2020 (or part thereof) to assist research scientists in field and/or laboratory studies of insects, weeds, fungi (Mycology) or plant diseases at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station's Valley Laboratory and Research Farm in Windsor. Applicants must be at least 18 years old. Work hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (7 hr./day, 35 hr./wk., \$11.50 per hour). Research assistants will work outdoors in field plots, in the greenhouse, on farms, forests and in the laboratory. Depending on the position, duties may include: planting and maintaining (weed, fertilize, irrigate, and harvest) field plots, counting insects, maintaining insect populations in the laboratory, working with honey bees, collecting and processing soil and plant samples for plant pathogens, recording disease or weed and yield data, media preparation, collecting fungal samples, counting fungal spores and assistance with plant breeding for pathogen resistance.

These anticipated positions are durational from May 1, 2020 and may extend through October 30, 2019 (depending on funding and work). These positions involve work outdoors under field conditions. Candidates must have a valid driver's license. To apply for any of these positions please send a letter of interest, resume, school transcripts, and the names of three references to:

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