POSITION TITLE: Entomologist

Pay Level & Step: 32/01 - 35/12

Annual Salary: $28,803.12 - $51,330.35

Location: As Terlaje Campus, Saipan

Opening Date: 9/08/03 Closing Date: 9/22/03 or Until Filled
• Identify and diagnose important pest problems of farmers.

• Establish research and extension program priorities based on needs assessments.

• Prepare grant proposals.

• Develop and implement a 5 Year Plan of Work based on USDA-CSREES National Goals and stakeholder input.

• Develop and implement a yearly Work Plan.

• Implement, evaluate, and interpret research, extension, and other activities; working with clientele, advisory groups, and other agencies and organizations.

• Assist with the Pesticide Safety Education Program.

• Participate in the CREES Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program; help to plan the IPM extension program; manage ongoing activities and other IPM projects; help plan and implement new and ongoing IPM research projects important to CNMI vegetable and fruit growers.

• Work cooperatively with CREES research and extension staff to carry out required experimental studies; collect, records and analyze data; disseminate information generated by research through extension publications.

• Assist with the planning and implementation of an effective public relations program to promote CREES extension and research programs.

• Perform other duties as assigned.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Master’s degree in entomology or other closely related fields plus five (5) years experience in Integrated Pest Management (IPM), implementing IPM on farmers’ fields, using IPM on vegetables. Must have experience in research, including the ability to conduct applied research. Must have experience in pesticide application and pesticide safety.

**Desirable Qualifications:**

• Knowledge and experience in tropical or semi-tropical agriculture.

• Demonstrated ability to secure grants and funding from outside sources.
• Evidence of positive team interactions and ability to adapt successfully within a multi-cultural and multi-ethnic community.

• Good computer skills: Internet, spreadsheet, word processing, and presentation software.

• Requires excellent communication skills: verbal, written, and public speaking.

• Proven ability to work as a multidisciplinary team member and to work well with farmers.

How to Apply:

Employment application forms are available at the Human Resources Office of the College and a pdf. file can be downloaded from our website: <http://www.nmcnet.edu> using Adobe Acrobat. Please submit the following documents to the HR Office: A cover letter, NMC Application with the authorization for release of prior employment information, official school transcripts, copy of diploma or certificates, a valid, original police clearance, and a copy of a valid passport no later than the closing date of the Announcement. Failure to submit all these documents by the closing date will be acknowledged as incomplete and will be denied for consideration.

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