Job Description

Job Title: Invasive Ant Strategy Splst
Job ID: 28306
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

Job Summary

Regular, Full-Time, Limited Term (one-year in duration), RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Hawaii County, located in Hilo, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds. Minimum Monthly Salary: $2,868.00 to $5,090.50.

Duties: Facilitates more effective protection of Hawaii’s environment from harmful alien species by gathering background information and facilitating coordination, organization, prioritization, and implementation of measures to prevent the introduction of alien pests into Hawaii, with special emphasis on prevention of establishment and interisland spread of the Little Fire Ant (Wasmannia auropunctata) and the Red Imported Fire Ant (Solenopsis invicta). Incumbent accomplishes this by assisting federal and state agencies to implement more effective protection measures from non-native pest organisms, including identification of alien species pathways of entry into Hawaii, developing management plans and educational material, technical writing, organizing meetings, and other support work as necessary to fulfill program objectives. Supervises and trains field personnel in collection of entomological field data, conducts data analyses, and prepares research papers and reports for publication in professional journals and dissemination to interested parties. This is a one-year position, subject to renewal based on performance and available funding. Minimum Qualifications: Education: Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited college or university in Biological Sciences or Conservation related field. Experience: At least four (4) years of experience, of which includes: Two (2) years of research experience working with invertebrate species. Experience communicating and coordinating with state and federal agency personnel, and private landowners. Two (2) years of experience designing, coordinating, and implementing research and management of invertebrate species, including field data collection and analysis. Experience supervising and training personnel in the collection of entomological field data. Experience working with pest control toxicants. Abil/Know/Skills: Knowledge of various avenues for gathering technical and legislative information. Demonstrated ability to foster teamwork with a wide range of people. Proven ability to produce tangible results, manage several projects at once and work well under a deadline. Skilled in use of electronic communications, and word-processing, spreadsheet, and statistical software. Strong oral and written communication, and organizational skills. Strong interest in the protection of Hawaii’s natural resources and in innovative solutions to the problem of harmful non-native species invasion. Ability to work normal weekday business hours and occasional evenings and weekends, and to travel on short notice. Physical/Medical Demands: Must be able to conduct field work in remote locations. Must be capable of carrying 30 pounds of equipment for hours over rough terrain. Desirable Qualifications: Familiarity with Hawaiian invasive species problems, and the interagency groups that deal with them. Inquiries: Christopher Buddenhagen 587-4154 (Oahu). Application Requirements: The preferred method of applying for a job is through our on-line application process. Please go to www.rcuh.com, click on “Employment” and navigate to “Job Announcements/Apply for a Job.” Enter the ID# of this recruitment in the Reference # field. However, if you do not have access
to the Internet, you may apply by submitting resume; cover letter including ID#, referral source, narrative of your qualifications for position and salary history; names, phone numbers and addresses of three supervisory references and copy of degree(s)/transcripts/certificate(s) to confirm your credentials by fax (808) 956-5022 or mail to Director of Human Resources, Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, 2530 Dole Street, Sakamaki Hall D-100, Honolulu, HI 96822 by the closing date. EEO/AA Employer

Please apply before: 06/23/2008