



Insect Diagnostician

Utah Plant Pest Diagnostic Laboratory

Utah State University Extension

Position Title: Insect Diagnostician (req. ID 050675); full-time, 12-month appointment with the Utah Plant Pest Diagnostic Laboratory (UPPDL)

Available: 1 April 2007

Salary: \$32,000 - 40,000, commensurate with degree held and experience; an excellent comprehensive benefits package is provided

Closing Date: 15 March 2007, or until a qualified candidate is identified

Minimum Qualifications:

- B.S. degree in a biological science and at least 2 years arthropod diagnostic experience
- Demonstrated experience with database management
- At least 2 courses focused in entomology
- Must be self-motivated and able to work independently

Preferred Qualifications:

- M.S. degree in Entomology or emphasis in Entomology
- Experience with arthropod diagnostics in a client-based, clinical setting highly desired
- Interest in participating in outreach education to USU Extension personnel, and members of Utah's horticultural, agricultural and urban sectors

Responsibilities:

- Identify arthropod specimens submitted to the UPPDL to the necessary taxon required, and prepare responses including management recommendations
- Maintain arthropod and plant disease records for the UPPDL and the Utah CAPS (Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey) Program
- Participate in outreach educational programs and develop educational materials to individuals and interested groups

