

TITLE: Postdoctoral extension specialist

LOCATION: Department of Entomology  
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APPOINTMENT: Position available January 1, 2009. Guaranteed funding for one year with possible extensions pending additional funding

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: This is a postdoctoral position available in the Department of Entomology, North Carolina State University, within the NC Agricultural Extension Service. It includes responsibilities in the field, classroom, and apiary. Some research functions are involved in the position, such as routine data collection and analysis, but these activities constitute a minor component. Rather, the majority of the incumbent's duties will be to develop an active educational program involving queen rearing and bee breeding, including workshops on raising queens for beekeepers at the part-time and commercial levels and advanced clinics on instrumental insemination and breeding techniques.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS: The incumbent is expected to have both practical experience in beekeeping and theoretical knowledge of apiculture (the study of honey bees and their management). Such a background should be in conjunction with academic training in apiculture, namely a Ph.D. degree in the biological or life sciences with a concentration in honey bee biology. The capability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, are important assets. Abilities to conduct scientific research and to work with others are also necessary attributes. Applicants with skills or knowledge in queen rearing, instrumental insemination, and honey bee genetics will be given special consideration.

APPLICATION: Interested persons are requested to submit: (1) curriculum vitae; (2) separate statements of extension and research experience and interests; (3) copies of official University transcripts; and (4) names and addresses of at least three individuals who are familiar with the candidate's beekeeping and extension abilities.

Send all application materials to:

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Review of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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