

Positions for Summer 2011 in Berry Crop Entomology

\$10/hr. 40hr/week. May through August.

The Berry Crop Entomology Lab at MSU has positions for full time (40h/wk) undergraduate field research assistants for Summer 2011. This is great opportunity to gain research experience, and help build your scientific resume'. Interest in and basic knowledge of insects, biology and/or agriculture will be helpful. The person(s) chosen for this position will assist researchers with field work primarily at sites in southwest Michigan. Work will involve trips in MSU vehicles to on-farm research site, and MSU research stations. Studies will focus on the measurement of biological control of insect pests, enhancing pollinators and other beneficial insects in fruit crops, and monitoring insect pests in blueberry fields, grape vineyards and other agroecosystems. Candidates must be enthusiastic and self-motivated, detail oriented, willing to work flexible hours, enjoy working outside, have a good driving record, and be able to work independently. Applicants should be comfortable with all day travel to field sites with the possibility of some overnight stays at MSU research stations. There will also be some work in the lab sorting samples, identifying pest and beneficial insects, entering data and doing regular lab maintenance. This position may be extended through next fall depending on funding.

Starting pay rate is \$10.00/hr.

The start date for these positions is May 9, 2011.

The closing date for applications is April 8th.

Please send a resume to Keith Mason: masonk@msu.edu.

For more information about our lab see our website:
<http://www.isaacslab.ent.msu.edu/Home.html>