The ornamental nursery program at Virginia Tech is seeking applicants for a Research Specialist II.

This is an off-campus position, located at the Hampton Roads Agricultural Research and Extension Center (AREC), located in Virginia Beach, VA. The position will support Horticulture research and extension programs, including Community Outreach activities. It also supports on-site and off-site water quality and ornamental production research and Extension activities that include soilless substrates, crop / soil fertility, irrigation management and nutrient fate.

The successful candidate will supervise the Tidewater Arboretum woody plant collection and coordinate volunteers for collection maintenance and oversee new plant introductions, and conduct tours upon request. Additionally, the successful candidate will assist in data acquisition, entry, and analysis. The candidate will assist in communicating/disseminating of information to stakeholders and scientific community including the preparation of tables and graphs and write or edit assigned sections of research articles in accordance with journal style and standards; and, assist in the preparation of posters and PowerPoint presentations for faculty and AREC staff.

Applicants will be reviewed beginning 05-01-2012.

Quick Link to the position description and application can be found at [listings.jobs.vt.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=195340](listings.jobs.vt.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=195340).

Sincerely,

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