Horticulture Research Coordinator – Full Time Position

Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizers is currently seeking to fill a full time Research Coordinator position at the North Central Research Station in St. Johns to assist in the establishment, maintenance, monitoring and harvesting of research test plots on a variety of different annual and perennial horticultural crops. A strong background and/or experience with apple orchards is required. This position will report to the Specialty Crop Research Manager.

Responsibilities:
• Tree Fruit Production and Management in research orchard – training, pruning, irrigation, harvesting, pesticide application, etc. in a high-density apple orchard.
• Scout for insects, plant diseases and then select and apply the appropriate products to maintain optimal plant growth and development on numerous horticultural crops.
• Work independently as well as direct the daily activities of other workers and interns
• Application of fertilizers to research plots in fruits and vegetables other than apples.
• Collection of designated research plot data, and have the ability to enter data into computer software for summary and statistical analysis.
• Good writing skills to prepare reports and data summaries from trial work.
• Be able to present data in a marketable format for presentation to growers and company sales personnel.

Qualifications
• Apple orchard knowledge and experience.
• Minimum of B.S. degree in Horticulture, Crops and Soil Science or related field.
• Ability to operate farm equipment including orchard sprayer.
• Ability to lift and/or move up to 75 pounds. Many applications made with a backpack type sprayer.
• Possess or obtain a commercial pesticide applicator license.

Please send resumes and questions to: jobs@agroliquid.com