

WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

PEST MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

This opportunity is on a contract basis and is not a county position.

Description:

Westchester County is seeking a qualified individual as a **Pest Management Coordinator** to assist in implementation of the pesticide reduction law. This person will:

- Work with the advisory Pest Management Committee and department representatives to fulfill the “Duties and Responsibilities” as enumerated in the law.
- Manage the database for tracking pesticide use
- Organize and conduct training workshops on a regular basis
- Conduct onsite pest evaluations and provide technical assistance for reduced risk management to county departments and vendors
- Serve as quality control for commercial pest control operators hired by the county to ensure compliance with the law.
- Develop and maintain a list of acceptable least toxic pesticides
- Maintain a database of material data safety sheets as required by State and Federal law.
- Submit an annual report to the Board of Legislators and County Executive.

Please see the scope of services for this contract provided at <http://www.westchestergov.com/viewopportunities.htm> .

Qualifications:

Candidates must have a degree from a certified institution in public health, environmental science, entomology or similar field, in addition to two years work experience. Candidates must have experience and/or academic training in Integrated Pest Management as it applies to indoor (structural) and outdoor (golf courses, parks, landscaping, etc.) environments. Candidates must also have experience in managing projects, using data for planning and evaluation purposes, designing and implementing small evaluation and research efforts to test the efficacy of alternative pest control approaches. Candidates should have strong speaking and writing skills. A New York State pesticide applicator license is a plus, but not required. Candidates should be proficient in computer use, including database use, statistical analysis and reporting, and presentation preparation.

Location: Westchester County, New York

Compensation: Up to \$40,000 per year, depending on qualifications; part-time; flexible hours.

Please submit an original written quotation and two copies, with qualifications and references, as described at <http://www.westchestergov.com/viewopportunities.htm> . For further information, contact (914) 995-2104 or cmc1@westchestergov.com . Submit to: Christopher Crane, Westchester County Board of Legislators, 148 Martine Avenue, Room 800, White Plains, New York 10601. Due Date: December 8, 2008.