

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: A research associate position is available in the Wheat Breeding and Genetics Program within the Soil and Crop Sciences Department at Colorado State University. The position is a full-time, twelve-month, administrative professional (non tenure-track) appointment with 100% research responsibilities. Renewal past one year is contingent upon availability of funds and satisfactory progress and performance.

Responsibilities: The primary responsibility in this position is to work as a member of a team to provide technical support for the CSU Wheat Breeding and Genetics Program. Specific areas of responsibility during the winter months include management of an aggressive greenhouse crossing and seed increase program and coordination of Russian wheat aphid screening activities. During the summer months, specific responsibilities include research plot preparation, planting, maintenance, and harvest; field and laboratory data collection, summarization, and analysis; and operation and maintenance of field plot equipment. The incumbent will be expected to be actively involved with hiring and supervision of hourly and seasonal employees and collaboration with graduate students on research projects.

Qualifications: Minimum B.S. degree (or equivalent) in plant breeding/genetics, agronomy, horticulture, or a related biological sciences field is required; M.S. degree is preferred. Interest and ability to work outdoors and to work in wheat field plots under normal conditions is required. Demonstrated interest or experience with applied plant breeding, familiarity with scientific research procedures, effective written and oral communication skills, effective interpersonal skills, and computer literacy are required. Plant science research experience in a greenhouse environment and agricultural research/farming experience, mechanical aptitude, and equipment troubleshooting skills are preferred.

Salary: Commensurate with training and experience.

Position Available: March 15, 2008.

Application Procedures: Please send a letter of application (including a statement of interest in the position and clear documentation of qualifications), curriculum vitae or résumé, copies of university transcripts, and arrange for three (3) letters of professional recommendation to be sent to:

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Applications will be considered until the position is filled; applicants should submit completed applications by March 1, 2008 for full consideration. For questions regarding this position, please contact Dr. Scott Haley (scott.haley@colostate.edu). Information on the Wheat Breeding and Genetics Program and the Soil and Crop Sciences Department may be found at: <http://wheat.colostate.edu> and <http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/SoilCrop/>.

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