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# Agriculture & Natural Resources

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## POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB # 3560-08S

University of California Cooperative Extension  
Program will be administered by Monterey County

To ensure full consideration, submit application by February 1, 2009

Open until filled

SALARY RANGE \$37,932 - \$48,120 + benefits

LOCATION: Monterey County

**JOB TITLE:** Vegetable Crop Production Staff Research Assistant II, full time

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

The purpose is to conduct research vegetable crop production, precision guided cultivation and the impact of cover crops on crop production and nutrient cycling in the Salinas Valley. The main objective for this position will be to assist the vegetable crop and weed science farm advisor conduct on-farm research and education to growers.

The incumbent will conduct field research, aimed at evaluating practices to assist vegetable growers improve nutrient management, improve soil quality and improve weed control with precision guided cultivators. Establish on-farm trials in collaboration with growers and pest control advisors. Oversee evaluation of practices in vegetable fields. Collect yield and quality data and enter and analyze data. Assist in presenting results to growers and publishing results in trade and scientific publications.

### SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

A BA/BS or MS in plant science, soil and/or environmental science, or the equivalent of education and experience desired. Skills in organizing data, field research, statistical analysis, and excellent written and oral skills needed. Fluency in Spanish is desirable. Driver's license required to operate a county vehicle and ability to both work independently and in a multidisciplinary team.

**TO APPLY:** Please call 831.759.7350 to request an application or visit our website at <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu>. We will not accept a resume in lieu of an application. Return the completed application to University of California Cooperative Extension – Monterey County, 1432 Abbott Street, Salinas, CA 93901 or fax your application to 831.758.3018.

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