Temporary Laboratory Technician

(non-exempt) Department of Entomology College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) Cornell University Ithaca, New York

The Department of Entomology, Ithaca, is searching for a new team member to provide technical support in the field and laboratory study of bees and the plants that they visit. Assist in field experiments, data entry and data analysis. Collect, mount, label and sort bees collected in a long term study of bee diversity in apple orchards within the Finger Lakes and Lake Ontario regions. Identify plants in the field or collect voucher specimens. Collect, slide mount, and identify pollen grains.

Individual will be responsible for maintaining standard laboratory equipment and overall hygiene for the laboratory. Will provide technical lab support to graduate students in field research project.

*Initial appointment is for two months with possible extension based on performance and available funding. *

Required Qualifications:

Formal training beyond a high school diploma of 6 months to 1 year, with less than 6 months experience required. Must have ability to learn how to use Biota databasing software to enter data and to use a barcoding system for tracking individual bee specimens. Must have a valid driver's license.

Preferred Qualifications:

Familiarity with plant and pollen identification and insect collecting desirable.

Background check may be required.

To Apply:

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