



The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment

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Department of Forestry and Horticulture Urban Forestry, Assistant Scientist II

A full-time research position is available at the Assistant Scientist II level (Ph.D.) in urban forestry/arboriculture in the Department of Forestry and Horticulture, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES) in New Haven. The primary responsibility of this position is to develop and maintain a productive, externally-funded research program to sustain healthy urban/suburban forests and trees that could include identifying and remediating limiting factors (e.g., soil structure), urban forest dynamics, and roadside tree management. Facilities in the department and at CAES include greenhouses, research farms, and a laboratory. Initial technical help is available. The successful applicant must have demonstrated ability to interact with arborists, urban resource professionals, public officials, and the general public. The scientist is expected to participate in professional meetings, collaborate effectively with other scientists within CAES and other institutions, attract extramural funding, and publish in peer-reviewed journals. The starting salary is \$71,495 and comes with a generous benefits package.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in urban forestry, arboriculture, tree physiology or related field with at least one forestry degree. Applicants should send electronically (1) curriculum vitae, (2) statement of research interests and goals, (3) graduate transcripts, (4) names and contact information of at least three references to Dr. Jeffrey S. Ward (jeffrey.ward@ct.gov), Chief Scientist, Department of Forestry and Horticulture, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, 123 Huntington Street, New Haven, CT 06511. Please include all material (except transcripts) in a single email. Review of application materials will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station is the nation's first state Agricultural Experiment Station, founded in 1875. The main campus is located in New Haven, with a 75-acre research farm in Hamden, a satellite research facility and farm in Windsor, and a research farm in Griswold. CAES is a state-supported scientific research institution that seeks solutions across a variety of disciplines for the benefit of urban, suburban, and rural communities. Our mission is to develop, advance, and disseminate scientific knowledge, improve agricultural productivity and environmental quality, protect plants, and enhance human health and well-being through research for the benefit of Connecticut residents and the nation.

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