

ENTOMOLOGIST/APPLIED INSECT ECOLOGIST

Department of Entomology
Post-Doctoral Associate

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University embraces diversity and seeks candidates who will contribute to a climate that supports students, faculty, and staff of all identities and backgrounds. We strongly encourage individuals from underrepresented and/or marginalized identities to apply.

Position Function: This position requires an experienced scientist who will study the biology, ecology and management of the Colorado potato beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata*) and other major pests of potato in New York. This individual will be required to identify and implement effective integrated pest management programs for potato pests without neonicotinoids and insecticides known to be harmful to beneficial insects including bees. This position will require collaboration with other entomologists, plant breeders, extension educators, agricultural industry personnel and potato growers.

Anticipated Division of Time: Research: 80%; Extension: 10%; Service: 10%.

Requirements: Ph.D. in entomology or closely related discipline. Desire an individual with a background in applied insect ecology, pest management, statistics and familiarity with agricultural production. Several years of experience working in vegetable cropping systems is highly desirable.

Supervision Exercised: Individual will be required to assist in supervising temporary research assistants and research technicians.

Salary: Starting \$56,484/year with potential to extend depending on performance and funding.

Start date: As early as February 1, 2024.

To apply: Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, contact information for three references, and a statement supporting diverse communities to:

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Applications will be reviewed as received, continuing until a suitable applicant is identified.

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