Post-doctoral Research Associate - The Pennsylvania State University

The selected candidate will work with a multidisciplinary team helping to coordinate research and extension activities in a multi-state integrated pest management project on cover crop-based organic rotational no-till corn and soybean production in the Mid-Atlantic region. The incumbent will assist with soil, crop, and pest sampling, conduct statistical analysis, write extension and scientific publications, and contribute to other research dissemination activities including presentations at field days and scientific conferences. This position requires a recent PhD in Agronomy, Agroecology, Weed Science, Entomology, or related field that has equipped the applicant with the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the duties and responsibilities of the position. Experience with organic production of agronomic crops and graduate student mentoring is desirable.

The position is funded for 18 months with the potential for continued support. To apply, please send a letter of application, resume, and contact information for three references to Dr. Mary Barbercheck, Department of Entomology, 516 Ag Sciences & Industries Bldg., University Park, PA 16802 or via e-mail at: meb34@psu.edu. For more information about the position please contact Dr. Barbercheck or Bill Curran, Plant Science at wcurran@psu.edu. Screening of applicants will begin March 1, 2013 and will continue until a suitable applicant has been identified.