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## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

- Title:** Assistant Professor of Entomology
- Location:** Department of Entomology & Nematology  
University of Florida  
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)  
Gainesville, Florida
- Salary:** Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience
- Review Date:** To ensure full consideration please apply online and submit additional materials by December 15, 2009. Position will remain open until a viable applicant pool is determined.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

This is a 12-month tenure-accruing position that will be 80% teaching (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences) and 20% research (Florida Agricultural Experiment Station) in the Department of Entomology & Nematology, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, at the University of Florida. The principal responsibilities will involve teaching undergraduate non-major courses in insect science, serving as the coordinator of the undergraduate program, and actively recruiting and supporting undergraduate majors. The successful candidate will engage in scholarly activities related to instruction, including teaching undergraduate courses, advising and mentoring undergraduate students, supervising undergraduate student research and creative work, participating in curriculum revision and enhancement, seeking funding for the teaching program, publishing teaching-related scholarship, producing learning tools, and engaging in professional development activities related to teaching and advising. The incumbent is also expected to supervise and advise graduate students, obtain significant grant support for the research program, and publish research results in refereed journals. Tenure will accrue in the Department of Entomology & Nematology. This assignment may change in accordance with the needs of the unit. Faculty are encouraged to support and participate in the CALS Honors Program, distance education, and international education. All IFAS faculty are expected to demonstrate commitment and responsibility to the three functions of the Land Grant mission.

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## **Qualifications**

An earned doctorate in Entomology or a closely related discipline is required. Experience and demonstrated excellence in undergraduate instruction is required. Postdoctoral experience is desirable. Candidates should have demonstrated skills in verbal and written communication, interpersonal relationships, computer-based instructional methods, and procurement of extramural funding. The candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Land-Grant system. The candidate must also have a commitment to IFAS core values of excellence, diversity, global involvement, and accountability.

## **Background Information:**

The Department of Entomology & Nematology is a unit in the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) at the University of Florida and has diverse teaching, research and extension education programs with 25 faculty members located on the Gainesville campus and 35 faculty located across the state and research and education centers.

The University of Florida (<http://www.ufl.edu>) is a Land-Grant and Sea-Grant institution, encompassing virtually all academic and professional disciplines, with an enrollment of more than 48,000 students. UF is a member of The Association of American Universities. The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (<http://ifas.ufl.edu>) includes the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (<http://cals.ufl.edu>), the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station (<http://research.ifas.ufl.edu>), the Florida Cooperative Extension Service (<http://extension.ifas.ufl.edu>), the College of Veterinary Medicine (<http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu>), and encompasses 15 academic departments and the School of Forest Resources and Conservation, 9 interdisciplinary centers, 13 research and educational centers throughout the state, and Cooperative Extension units in each of Florida's 67 counties and the Seminole Tribe. The School of Natural Resources and Environment is an interdisciplinary unit housed in IFAS and managed by several colleges on campus. IFAS employs over 3400 people, which includes approximately 950 faculty and 2450 support personnel located in Gainesville and throughout the state. IFAS, one of the nation's largest agricultural and natural resources research and education organizations, is administered by a Senior Vice President and four deans: the Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Dean for Extension and Director of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, the Dean for Research and Director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Dean for the College of Veterinary Medicine. UF/IFAS also engages in cooperative work with Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

## **Employment Conditions**

This position is available May 2010, and will be filled as soon thereafter as an acceptable applicant is available. Compensation is commensurate with the education, experience, and qualifications of the selected applicant.

## **Nominations**

Nominations are welcome. Nominations need to include the complete name and address of the nominee. This information should be sent to:

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Chair, Search and Screen Committee  
University of Florida  
Department of Entomology & Nematology  
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Gainesville, FL 32611-0620

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Electronic Mail: [hjmca@ufl.edu](mailto:hjmca@ufl.edu)

## **Application Information**

Individuals wishing to apply should go online to <https://jobs.ufl.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=62552> and submit:

- Faculty Profile - short application
- Cover letter that states applicant's interest in the position and qualifications relative to the credentials listed above
- Complete vita (which includes statement of current position and responsibilities)
- Statement of teaching philosophy (as 'References')
- Statement of research or extension interests (as 'Other Document')
- PDF files of 2-3 of your most important publications (as 'Work Sample')

Also, official transcripts showing receipt of the doctoral degree, and three letters of recommendation should be sent to:

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