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Beekeeping Industry and Markets Research Assistant Position



Application Deadline: November 15, 2013

Job Description: The candidate will assist with a survey of Wyoming beekeepers. Job duties will include

- cross-checking and updating beekeeper contact information
- communicating with beekeepers and state agricultural officials
- assisting with on-line and mailed surveys, data processing and analysis, and research reporting
- conducting additional beekeeping industry research.

Required Qualifications: High school diploma, writing and research skills, familiarity with agriculture and agribusiness, 3.25 or higher GPA, strong familiarity with Microsoft office Word and Excel programs, strong work ethic, attention to detail, friendly, organized, independent

- Current University of Wyoming undergraduate students are preferred.

Work Environment and Compensation: The candidate must be prepared to work in a diverse academic work environment. The work will be completed in an office work setting. Industry interaction will be limited and is unlikely to include direct exposure to bees.

The expected hours are ten hours a week from mid-November 2013 through the end of April 2014, excluding university closures and academic breaks. The hours are flexible within the work-week (i.e., M-F 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). The hourly wage is \$10 per hour. Academic research credit may also be available.

Reporting Relationships: He or she will work with an agricultural and applied economics graduate student and report to the project's principal investigators, Drs. Mariah Ehmke and Chian Jones-Ritten.

Application Information: Please send a cover letter and resume to Dr. Mariah Ehmke, Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wyoming, 1000 E. University Ave., Laramie, Wyoming, 82072, mehmke@uwyo.edu, (307) 766-5373