Research Molecular Biologist/Plant Pathologist
GS-0401/0434-12/13/14
Salary Range of $76,721.00 to $140,146.00

Announcement Open: January 4, 2021 through February 2, 2021

The USDA, ARS, Corn, Soybean and Wheat Quality Research Unit in Wooster, Ohio is seeking a Research Molecular Biologist/Plant Pathologist. The mission of the Corn and Soybean Virus Laboratory in the Unit is to develop the knowledge necessary for effective and efficient management of viruses and insect-transmitted pathogens of maize and soybeans through discovery and characterization of emerging pathogens, basic biological characterization of viruses, characterization of genetic resistance, and understanding of plant-virus-vector interactions for enhanced crop productivity, production stability and value. The incumbent is expected to develop and lead a basic and applied research program, which characterizes viral factors important for maize and soybean virus diseases and transmission, addresses the biology of host-virus-vector interactions, and improves corn and soybean virus disease control strategies. The incumbent provides leadership for and establishes collaborations with researchers in other disciplines, including entomologists, agronomists, and plant breeders to meet program goals.

For further information and complete application instructions, search for announcement ARS-D21MWA-10994965-JML at https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/588444700

U.S. Citizenship is required. Applications must be received by the closing date of February 2, 2021.

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