

## **Community IPM Implementation Specialist, NYS IPM Program at Cornell University**

Join the New York State Integrated Pest Management Program for a 6-month appointment developing and improving education and outreach resources that support IPM implementation in communities in New York. Additional appointment term(s) are possible, depending on the availability of funding and successful job performance. Projects may include but are not limited to: structural IPM outreach materials development, bed bug outreach, development of Spanish-language materials, testing tick and/or turfgrass IPM techniques, prioritizing needed improvements to structural pest management resources, and working with faculty and extension field staff to update selected resources.

### **KEY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED**

- Knowledge of, and commitment to, the philosophy, principles and theory of integrated pest management.
- Knowledge of structural and/or landscape pest management.
- Demonstrated ability to lead and effectively participate in professional team efforts.
- Demonstrated proficiency in effective use of a variety of electronic technologies including word processing, data management, on-line communications, social networking, and other software and hardware as required.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with co-workers, advisors, community and professional leaders, and targeted audiences.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively through verbal, written, and visual channels.
- Ability and willingness to interact respectfully with diverse audiences.
- Initiative, scientific creativity, ability to problem-solve, and reliability.

### **EDUCATION**

**Required:** Masters or Ph.D. Degree from an accredited institution with a major in Integrated Pest Management, Entomology, Horticulture, Ecology, or a closely associated field.

**Desired:** Course work in urban pest control, horticulture, ecology, adult education, communication and Spanish.

### **EXPERIENCE**

**Desired:** Experience in the implementation of structural and/or turf/landscape pest management.

**Start Date:** July 15, or when a suitable candidate is identified.

**Location:** Southeastern New York. Office location is negotiable and may be in the Hudson Valley, New York City or on Long Island. Travel will be required.

### **Further information**

Contact Dr. Jody Gangloff-Kaufmann, Community IPM Area Specialist, NYS IPM Program, [jlg23@cornell.edu](mailto:jlg23@cornell.edu); 631-539-8680

### **Application**

Email curriculum vitae, letter of interest, and names and contact information for three references to Janet Garlick, NYSIPM Program, [jlg2@cornell.edu](mailto:jlg2@cornell.edu)

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