**Vegetable IPM Implementation Specialist**

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 by vegetable producers. There is a possibility of additional appointment term(s) depending on the availability of funding and successful job performance. Projects include but are not limited to: managing a statewide sweet corn pheromone trap network, researching degree-day models predicting weed germination and development, and assessing existing online IPM resources for vegetables; prioritizing needed improvements, 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 and vegetable IPM.

- Demonstrated ability to lead and effectively participate in professional team efforts.

- Demonstrated proficiency in effectively using 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.

**MINIMUM EDUCATION**

- **Required:** Master’s Degree from an accredited institution with a major in Integrated Pest Management, Plant Pathology, Entomology, Weed Science, Horticulture, Ecology, or in a closely associated field.

- **Desired:** Course work in vegetable crops production, horticulture, economics, adult education, and communication.

**EXPERIENCE**

- **Desired:** Familiarity with vegetable production practices on farming operations of different scales and philosophies.
Start Date: July 1 or when a suitable candidate is identified.

Location: New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, NY preferred. Cornell University Ithaca campus may be a possibility.

Further information
Contact Abby Seaman, Vegetable IPM Coordinator, NYS IPM Program, ajs32@cornell.edu, 315-787-2422.

Application
Email curriculum vitae, letter of interest, and names and contact information for three references to Janet Garlick, NYSIPM Program, jlg2@cornell.edu