Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to announce a new position, the **Endowed Chair of Tree Fruit IPM**, located at the WSU’s Tree Fruit Research Extension Center in Wenatchee, WA. Please share this exciting opportunity with anyone who might be interested. A description of the position, and links to application information are below, and please don’t hesitate to contact me ([ebeers@wsu.edu](mailto:ebeers@wsu.edu)) with questions.

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The Department of Entomology at **Washington State University** (WSU) is seeking an Endowed Chair of Tree Fruit IPM faculty member to develop an innovative research and extension program in tree fruit IPM. This is a 12-month, tenured/tenure-track position to begin August 1, 2022, or as negotiated, at the Tree Fruit Research and Extension Center in Wenatchee, WA. The complete Notice of Vacancy can be found here: [https://wsu.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/WSU_Jobs/job/Endowed-Chair-of-Tree-Fruit-Entomology-and-Integrated-Pest-Management--Open-Rank_R-4346](https://wsu.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/WSU_Jobs/job/Endowed-Chair-of-Tree-Fruit-Entomology-and-Integrated-Pest-Management--Open-Rank_R-4346).

Responsibilities include development of an externally funded, nationally, and internationally recognized research and extension program focusing on the pest problems facing the Washington tree fruit industry. This program should emphasize the development of behaviorally based tactics for IPM, with a balance of basic and applied science that will be published in high-impact peer reviewed journals. Outreach and engagement with the tree fruit industry is essential to success.

The successful applicant will be expected to support and mentor a diverse group of Entomology graduate students and post-doctoral scholars and contribute to the graduate teaching program. Also integral to the candidate’s success is building collaborations with colleagues at WSU, USDA-ARS, and peer institutions in disciplinary and interdisciplinary teams.

**Required Qualifications:** earned Ph.D. in Entomology or closely related discipline, expertise in IPM, demonstrated record in research, extension, program leadership, extramural funding, teaching and commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion. Screening of applications will begin **1 March 2022** and the position will remain open until filled.

To apply, visit [www.wsujobs.com](http://www.wsujobs.com). Applications must include the following:
1) Cover letter - The cover letter should address all the required and preferred qualifications and include your experience, expertise, and vision for this position.
2) Curriculum vitae;
3) Diversity statement (for guidelines, see: https://hrs.wsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Guidelines-for-Contributions-to-Equity-Diversity-and-Inclusion-Statements-1.pdf);
4) Names and contact information of three people willing to serve as references.

For questions about the position, contact Dr. Elizabeth Beers (Search Committee Chair) at ebeers@wsu.edu or 509-679-1010. For additional information, visit the following websites: WSU CAHNRS https://cahnrs.wsu.edu/ and https://entomology.wsu.edu/. EEO/AA/ADA.