HELP WANTED
Summer 2015
Research Support position
Flexible Hours: 40 hours/week

Cornell University’s Long Island Horticultural Research & Extension Center (LIHREC) at 3059 Sound Ave. in Riverhead, NY. www.LongIslandHort.cornell.edu

A Seasonal Research Support Assistant is needed for Cornell University’s Long Island campus in Riverhead, NY. The employee will assist in performing assigned greenhouse and field tasks. A dependable, organized, and self-motivated individual is needed for this position. The majority of the work is outside in the herbaceous perennial trial gardens, but there will also be some assignments in the greenhouses.

Starting and ending times for this position are flexible; the position will be available April or May through August or September, with the possibility of occasional work through October if the applicant is interested.

Job Responsibilities:

1. Maintaining and evaluating demonstration trials of herbaceous ornamental plants and asparagus cultivar evaluations.
2. Establishing and maintaining breeding plots of Alstroemeria plants.
3. Collecting data from greenhouse research.
4. General program assistance such as weeding, watering plants, fertilizing plants, and applying mulch to trial plants outside.

Qualifications:

1. Must be reliable and able to work independently.
2. Ability to work outdoors, sometimes in inclement weather, performing various types of field activities.
3. Ability to meet physical demands of the position including digging plants, weeding, watering greenhouse plants, transplanting plants, mulch application, etc.
4. Minimal computer skills such as Excel and Word are helpful.
5. Ability to understand and implement written and oral instructions.

Salary: $11.00/hour

Send application & cover letter to:
Dr. Mark Bridgen at mpb27@cornell.edu or 631-727-3595.