

## Graduate Research Assistantships Available

The Department of Entomology at Iowa State University has several graduate student assistantships available. In addition to the specific positions listed below, applications for research in other areas are encouraged. Please visit our website: [www.ent.iastate.edu](http://www.ent.iastate.edu). Deadline for receipt of applications is February 1, 2010.

Please contact supervising faculty for each of the following positions:

**PhD or MS Assistantship:** Soybean IPM, specifically addressing plant health issues with fungicides and insecticides. Contact Erin Hodgson ([ewh@iastate.edu](mailto:ewh@iastate.edu)).

**PhD or MS Assistantship:** Insect Toxicology, specifically natural insecticides and natural insect repellents. Contact [Joel Coats](mailto:jcoats@iastate.edu) ([jcoats@iastate.edu](mailto:jcoats@iastate.edu)).

**PhD Assistantship:** Pathogenesis of insect viruses, and novel transgenes for insect resistant transgenic plants, contact [Bryony Bonning](mailto:bbonning@iastate.edu) ([bbonning@iastate.edu](mailto:bbonning@iastate.edu)).

**PhD Assistantship:** exploration of vector competence as dictated by innate immunity in mosquito-borne disease systems, contact [Lyric Bartholomay](mailto:lyricb@iastate.edu) ([lyricb@iastate.edu](mailto:lyricb@iastate.edu)).

**PhD or MS Assistantship:** Landscape ecology, specifically addressing the impact of invasive species on annual crop production. Contact Matt O'Neal ([oneal@iastate.edu](mailto:oneal@iastate.edu)).

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