

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

<b>POSITION</b>	Graduate Research Assistant, Ph.D. Soil Fertility and Nutrient Management 0.5 time
<b>LOCATION</b>	Department of Soil Science North Carolina State University Raleigh, NC 27695-7619
<b>JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:</b>	<p>Conduct independent research in the area of poultry manure nutrient availability when applied as fertilizer to corn and cotton.</p> <p>Activities will include managing two ongoing field experiments with corn and cotton planted both conventional and no-till. The student will design at least one additional field, greenhouse, or laboratory experiment.</p> <p>Related activities include associated sample collection, processing, laboratory work; data analysis; report preparation; and presentation of research results at local, regional, and national meetings. All graduate research and teaching assistants are required to participate in our teaching program for the equivalent of two or three laboratory sections of the introductory undergraduate soils course.</p>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>	M.S. degree in Soil Science, Agronomy, or closely related discipline. Demonstrated excellence in course work. Demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in Soil Science. Excellent written and oral communication skills. Ability to work independently and as a team member.
<b>STIPEND AND FEES:</b>	Annual stipend is \$17,000. Under the Graduate Student Support Plan, in-state tuition and health insurance are covered.
<b>HOW TO APPLY:</b>	<p>Applications for all graduate degree programs are submitted online through the NC State Graduate School (see the "Apply to Graduate School" option at <a href="http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/">www.ncsu.edu/grad/</a>).</p> <p>For further details about this position contact Carl R. Crozier, Associate Professor Department of Soil Science, North Carolina State University V.G. James Research &amp; Extension Center 207 Research Station Rd, Plymouth, NC 27962 carl_crozier@ncsu.edu 252-793-4428 x 134</p>
<b>DATE AVAILABLE:</b>	Immediately
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