GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

Grass Stress Physiology

Beginning in early 2016, a Ph.D. level assistantship may be available to work on a research project exploring physiological and biochemical effects of various plant growth regulators (natural and synthetic) on cool-season grass abiotic stress resistance. The research will be primarily conducted under controlled environmental conditions and in the laboratory. Funding for the assistantship is currently pending, but expected in December of 2015. Full academic year tuition would also be offered as part of our overall support package.

A background in plant science, plant physiology, agronomy, horticulture or a related field is preferred. Students with an M.S. degree or significant lab research experience are preferred. For more information about this position please contact: Dr. Erik Ervin, Department of Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, 24061. Email: eervin@vt.edu, phone: 540-231-5208.

To formally apply for graduate admission, go to https://gradapp.stl.vt.edu/pages/login.php and supply the following materials and documentation: (a) copies of transcripts of all graduate and undergraduate coursework, (b) contact information for three references, (c) GRE scores, (d) a written personal statement and (e) a short personal vita. International students will also need to provide TOEFL scores. Information about our department and research programs is available at http://www.cses.vt.edu/. General inquiries about graduate studies should be directed to W. Lee Daniels (wdaniels@vt.edu; 540-231-7175).

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