

# Graduate Research Assistantship.

Dr. George Elliott is seeking applicants interested in organic agriculture for a graduate assistantship. The general area of research will be related to fertilization of greenhouse-grown bedding plants and transplants.

The objective is to develop improved procedures for supplying plant nutrients using fertilizers that are allowable under the National Organic Program. The research will involve evaluating nitrogen and phosphorus availability from different organic fertilizers, and evaluating plant responses to different combinations of these fertilizers.

Applicants should have training or experience in horticulture and soil fertility. Some knowledge of microbiology would be helpful. A strong work ethic, and the ability to follow directions and work independently are essential.

The assistantship is available beginning Spring semester, 2010. Students interested in applying for Fall 2010 will be considered, especially if they are available for summer employment prior to matriculation.

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