GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP (Ph.D. or M.S.) – The University of Tennessee

POSITION: Ph.D. or M.S. graduate assistantship in the area of nutrient management or precision agriculture.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The successful candidate will be taking the courses at The University of Tennessee (UT) main campus at Knoxville during the first year or so, and then needs to move to Jackson, TN to conduct dissertation/thesis research at the UT West Research and Education Center. Basic duties of the successful candidate will be to design, execute, analyze, and interpret experiments in the area of nutrient management or precision agriculture. Specific responsibilities will include implementation and management of field, greenhouse, and/or laboratory research studies. All field, greenhouse, and laboratory experiments may require physical activity including some lifting, work in extreme temperature environments, and work with pesticides. The successful candidate must be willing to travel across the state and regionally to present research findings to various professional societies and extension groups.

STIPEND & QUALIFICATIONS: A graduate research assistantship provides a monthly stipend, with both in- and out-of-state tuition costs waived. A student health insurance plan is included. Preference will be given to applicants with a B.S. or M.S. degree in Agronomy, Plant Science, Soil Science, Horticulture, Botany, Ecology or other related discipline. Strong written and oral communication skills along with the ability to work with others in a team-oriented environment are essential. Training or experience with general crop production, hydroponics, growth chamber methodology, or plant physiology research is highly desirable. Admission both to the University of Tennessee graduate school and the Plant Sciences graduate program is required. Other requirements for admission to the University of Tennessee graduate school may be obtained at (http://admissions.utk.edu/graduate/).

RESPOND BY: Sending your resume, transcripts, and the names and contact information of three references to:
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