
POSITION: POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLAR in Cropping Systems, Agronomy, or Soil Science. This is a full-time, 12-month, three-year internship. The position is located at the Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center (CBARC) at Pendleton, in eastern Oregon.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES: The position involves working on a collaborative OSU-USDA Resilient Dryland Systems Project on wheat rotations with alternate crops and cover crops to: 1) develop wheat-based resilient cropping systems, 2) assess economic and environmental performance of the proposed cropping systems, 3) develop decision support systems for optimizing agronomic production, 4) prepare and publish manuscripts, and 5) conduct extension activities and prepare extension publications. Postdoctoral scholar appointments at OSU also involve significant attention to the professional development of the incumbent.

QUALIFICATIONS: Preference will be given to a person with a Ph.D. in Soil Science, Agronomy or related fields. Familiarity with data analysis and manuscript preparation is highly desirable. Experience with soil and plant analyses, soil moisture monitoring, cropping systems, and data management is desirable. Ability to work across disciplines and excellent communication skills are expected. A demonstrable commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity is preferred.

LOCATION: The Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center at Pendleton, OR has a 30-person staff that researches production of dryland crops. Pendleton has a population of 18,000, and serves as a regional economic center with attributes of a larger city. Recreational opportunities abound in nearby rivers and mountains.

STIPEND: $48,216 per year, and health insurance for the incumbent. Health insurance for family members is available at reasonable cost. This position does not include retirement benefits.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Immediate

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Until a suitable candidate is found

Send curriculum vitae, copies of transcripts and contact information of 3 references as soon as possible to Dr. Stephen Machado, CBARC, 48037 Tubbs Ranch Rd, Adams, Oregon 97810 or e-mail (stephen.machado@oregonstate.edu).

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