



**POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
JOB #3591-10S**

**University of California Cooperative Extension
Program will be administered by Monterey County**

**To ensure full consideration, submit application by February 22, 2010
Open until filled**

Salary Range: \$37,932 to \$46,248 + benefits
Location: Monterey County (Salinas, CA)

JOB TITLE: Staff Research Assistant II: Food Safety

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Assist the farm advisor staff in conducting laboratory and field research. Primary function will be to organize, conduct, and assist on field and laboratory experiments dealing with food safety and vegetable crops. Assist with other research programs in plant pathology, irrigation science, and vegetable production. Supervise other assistants and student helpers. Specific duties include: design and implement experiments, maintain field plots, maintain E. coli and other microbial cultures, assay soils and plants for bacteria and fungi, collect and analyze data, write research reports and scientific publications, write grants. One year position with possibility of additional years.

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

A bachelor or graduate degree, or work experience, in one of the following areas is recommended: plant or biological science, agriculture, ecology, environmental science, bacteriology, microbiology.

Skills and abilities in the following areas desired: design of experiments, data collection and organization, statistical analysis, writing of technical reports and scientific publications, work independently and in multidisciplinary teams. Fluency in Spanish is desirable. Valid California driver's license required to operate a county vehicle.

TO APPLY:

Please call 831-759-7353 to request an application, or visit our website at <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu> We will not accept a resume in lieu of an application. Return application to University of California Cooperative Extension – Monterey County, 1432 Abbott Street, Salinas, CA 93901, or fax application to 831-758-3018 by February 22, 2010.

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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