POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE
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Ecology & Management of Spotted Wing Drosophila

We are hiring a research postdoctoral associate focused on the biology and management of the invasive pest *Drosophila suzukii* (spotted wing drosophila) as soon as possible. Spotted wing drosophila is a major pest of berry crops and other soft-skinned fruits. Originally from Asia, *D. suzukii* was first discovered in California in 2008, and has spread to many areas of North America, including the Northeastern US in around 2010. Our research objectives include developing a better understanding of their spatial and temporal distribution, monitoring, overwintering biology, landscape ecology, interactions with other fruit-infesting *Drosophila* and alternative methods of control.

This position will be with the lab of Dr. Greg Loeb, Department of Entomology, Geneva campus, located about 1 hour from the main campus in Ithaca, NY. Anticipated start date is as soon as possible and funding is available for an initial 18 months with the potential to extend. The position requires a Ph.D. in entomology or related discipline with experience in ecology, agriculture and pest management highly desirable.

Salary commiserate with experience. Cornell University offers a competitive benefits package. For more information, contact Dr. Greg Loeb at gme1@cornell.edu or 315-787-2345. To apply, send letter of interest, CV, and names and contact information of references to the email above or hard copies to the address below.

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