

Virginia State University
Agricultural Research Station
Petersburg, VA, 23806

Laboratory & Research Technician - Postharvest Research Program

The Postharvest Research Program at the Virginia State University is a multidisciplinary research program focusing on extending shelf-life of fresh fruits and vegetable. We are seeking a highly motivated individual to assist the Postharvest Research Program as a part-time technician (29 hours/week).

Under direction, the incumbent will prepare sample, media, work with general lab equipment, such as pH meter, balance, centrifuge, spectrophotometry, microscopes, titrator, refractometer, biological safety cabinet, record and input data. The incumbent may also help with planting, field work and harvesting fruit in the field or the greenhouse. The project management duties will include assisting the management of the multidisciplinary research project and occasional supervision of undergraduate students participating on the project.

The successful applicant will be required to have good communication and organizational skills, be able to work independently and in a team, keep records of the data in an organized format and valid driving license.

Other requirement of the position is an undergraduate degree in life science or plant related science, computer literacy in web browsing, word processing and spreadsheets, and a current driving licence. The appointment is initially for 6 months. Extension will depend upon performance. For further information or to submit a CV that includes three references, contact:

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