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Mendocino County**



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## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Agriculture Irrigation Management Research Assistant (Job No. 3448-07)**

\$3,045-\$3363/mo. FT position + excellent benefits.

One-year term with possibility of renewal.

**Location:** University of California Cooperative Extension, Ukiah, California.

Individual in this position will assist in the coordination and implementation of an irrigated agriculture research and education program. The Research Assistant provides substantial and highly qualified support for research and science-based education initiatives to project team Advisors and Specialists in Mendocino County. This includes a direct role in designing and conducting a research program to evaluate agricultural water use and irrigation technology needs for growers in the Mendocino County portion of the Russian River watershed. Additionally, this position represents UCCE to clientele in the assignment area through strategic and selected participation in clientele group and committee meetings.

Ability to perform field research and data collection activities in irrigated agricultural fields required. A Bachelor's of Science degree in biology, conservation biology, hydrology, range science, soil science, pomology, viticulture or other related field is preferred. Knowledge and experience with hydrology and or irrigation evaluation methods and instrumentation is preferred. Experience and high level of competency in computers and software including Microsoft WORD, EXCEL, ACCESS, and POWERPOINT are required. Demonstrated working knowledge of GIS and GPS technologies for georeferencing locations of collected data is beneficial and preferred. Demonstrated ability to successfully collaborate with private landowners is critical. Must demonstrate excellent organizational skills and written/oral communication and interpersonal skills. Must be able to work outside in wet and cold as well as hot and dry conditions and lift up to 40 lbs. Some travel, night and weekend work should be anticipated. Ability and means to travel on a flexible schedule as needed, proof of liability and property damage insurance on vehicle used is required (mileage will be reimbursed).

### **Application material may be obtained from:**

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Application materials are also available at <http://ucanr.org/jobs.shtml>.

**Closing date:** April 30, 2007 at 5:00 pm. AA/EOE.