Position # 00014057

Environmental Horticulture Agent I, II, III or IV
Orange County (Central District)
Orange, Florida

Application deadline: May 31, 2007* or until filled

Orange County Extension has a position available to plan, develop, implement and evaluate educational programs in the area of environmental horticulture for homeowner horticulture clientele. The individual will work closely with FYN Coordinator.

The agent will be expected to have a working knowledge of horticulture and experience with diagnostic skills, best management practices, volunteer development, soils, disease identification and control. Works with other agents, agencies, and groups on cooperative educational efforts designed to produce positive practices with higher impact. The Agent will develop an Advisory Committee to assess client needs and program design, work with agencies and organizations to acquire grants, cooperative in interdisciplinary projects, provide service to schools, develop creative works (presentations, posters, website development, etc), write non-technical people-friendly publications, and participate in professional societies. The agent will be expected to attain promotion and permanent status per state Extension faculty guidelines.

The successful candidate will, from time to time, assume other responsibilities that benefit the total county extension program as assigned by the County Extension Director and the Central District Extension Director.

This position requires a Bachelor’s Degree (Master’s preferred) in a plant or natural science related field. Other requirements include excellent communication skills and computer competencies, ability to organize and motivate people, and good teamwork skills. Experience working in multicultural settings and coursework/training on multicultural topics are desirable. Employment is contingent upon a background check and drug screen.

**Necessary Special Requirements:** Must possess a valid Florida Driver’s License. Travel in/out of the county with occasional overnight travel, irregular hours and some nights and weekends should be anticipated.

**Note:** The policies established by County Government in administering leave shall apply to Orange County Extension Faculty.