Position # 00015096
Commercial Horticulture
Regional Specialized Extension Agent II, III or IV Orlando, Florida
Orange, Lake and Seminole Counties (Multi-County)
Application deadline: June 28, 2007 or until position is filled

The Multi-County Agent will provide leadership for the development, implementation and evaluation of a commercial horticulture program in a three-county area. The area is the indoor foliage capital of the world and a significant agricultural industry. The Agent will work closely with county faculty, growers, researchers, state specialists and an active program advisory committee to deliver programs on applied research in marketing and business management, improved use of water, fertilizer and pesticides and production. Additionally, the Agent will work with the agricultural community on agricultural issues and programs for youth leaders and youth. The position is located in Orange County. The successful candidate must pass a background check and drug test as required by Orange County.

A Master’s degree is required. Either the Bachelor’s or Master’s degree must be in horticulture, plant science or a closely related field. A minimum of five years of professional agricultural experience is required. Previous Extension experience is preferred. The successful candidate will need to demonstrate leadership abilities in developing, implementing and evaluating Extension type programs. Required are abilities to work with diverse clientele; communication skills in writing, speaking, and use of computers; willingness to work irregular hours and occasional weekends; and maintain a Florida driver license.