Graduate Assistantship offered at Clemson University

Position: The Turfgrass Pathology and Nematology program within the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences at Clemson University is looking for a M.S. or Ph.D. student to study root infecting pests in turfgrass systems. The graduate student will become familiar with aspects of turfgrass management along practices that enhance soil microbial health to promote turfgrass survival. This position will offer hands-on experience in emerging tools for integrated pest management in the laboratory, controlled growth facilities, and field settings. The Pee Dee region offers broad exposure to plant biotic and abiotic issues and members of the program will have ample opportunity to present research findings at local, regional, and national meetings.

Location: Pee Dee Research and Education Center, Florence, SC

Education Background: 4-year degree from an accredited university, preferably with experience in agriculture and/or life sciences. Previous education and/or work experience with turfgrass, plant pathology, plant physiology, weed science, or soil science is desirable.

Stipend: A competitive stipend is available to support graduate student living and tuition

Start-date: Spring/Summer 2020

Contact: For more info, contact Dr. Joseph Roberts at jar7@clemson.edu with any questions. Please email your current curriculum vitae, research interest, relevant coursework, GRE scores, and contact information for 3 references.