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IPM in Health Care Facilities and Community Outreach Project Director

Compensation: Commensurate with experience

Education: Masters (MA, MS, MPH, PhD, etc.) or equivalent experience

Location: Baltimore, Maryland, United States

Description: The Maryland Pesticide Network and Beyond Pesticides are seeking a project consultant for on-going project - Integrated Pest Management (IPM) -in-Health Care Facilities and Community Outreach Project launched in 2006. Position requires a minimum commitment of 30 hours/week. Project work with Maryland health care facilities on implementing IPM (an approach to pest management that eliminates use of toxic pesticides) and organic landcare with local government agencies and community groups to encourage and facilitate transition to pesticide-free environments with the goal of protecting public health and the environment. The Project Director coordinates an IPM team, which includes staff from project partner organizations and several consultants. The project consultant is responsible for: 1) ongoing consultation, facilitation and training regarding IPM implementation with current 15 health care facilities involved in project; 2) outreach to additional facilities to educate them about IPM, organic landcare and the project; 3) development of educational materials, quarterly newsletter, reports and surveys; 4) work with pest management service providers in meeting the least-toxic IPM goals of health care facilities; 5) work with Baltimore City agencies on implementation of IPM as outlined in the City's Sustainability Plan, and 6) Outreach, education and training with Baltimore City service industries, including markets and restaurants. This staff member will be responsible for keeping all those associated with the project informed of ongoing activities.

Maryland Pesticides Network, founded in 1994, is a coalition of 25 MD organizations concerned about the impact of pesticides on public health and the environment. The coalition includes health care provider, consumer, environmental, parent, labor, agricultural, and religious groups. Beyond Pesticides is a non-profit, national grassroots organization that was founded in 1981 and is dedicated to working with its allies in leading the transition to a world free of toxic pesticides. The organization carries out an extensive program of public education and advocacy on the toxic hazards of pesticides and the availability of safe alternatives.

Additional Qualifications: Applicants must possess a master's degree (or equivalent experience) and have a minimum of two years work experience in a related field. Excellent communication and writing skills, ability to work independently and as part of a team, ability to use computer programs such as Microsoft Word, Power Point, and online applications, juggle priorities and a willingness to take initiative required.

How to Apply: Send Resume and Cover Letter to: Job Search/project director, Beyond Pesticides, 701 E Street SE #200, Washington, DC 20003 or via email to projectdirectorjob@beyondpesticides.org. Position is open until filled.