

**Urban Entomologist, Extension and Research**  
**University of Kentucky**  
**Department of Entomology**

**Position:** Assistant Extension Professor of Entomology, Urban Entomology, twelve-month, tenure-track appointment, extension (55%), research (40%), service (5%).

**Description:** The Department of Entomology at the University of Kentucky is seeking a broadly trained entomologist who will address the impact of a wide range of insect pests that affect humans in homes, schools, businesses, and/or institutions. This position is located in the Entomology Department on the University of Kentucky Campus, Lexington, KY. Areas of extension and research emphasis could include any topic with obvious connection to a goal of mitigating the impacts of structure-infesting pests (e.g., cockroaches, ants, termites, bed bugs, etc.) on humans. Responsibilities include development and implementation of educational/outreach programs to support county-based extension personnel, households, businesses, municipalities, and the professional pest management industry, applied research to provide evidence-based insect management recommendations to stakeholders, and participation in multi-disciplinary and/or inter-institutional teams. The individual is expected to work closely with the Kentucky Pest Management Association and state regulatory officials to ensure that information on safe and efficacious methods of pest management are available. Further, the individual is expected to mentor graduate students, publish in peer-reviewed and industry trade journals, actively pursue external funding opportunities, and disseminate information to clientele via state-of-the-art communication methods.

**Qualifications:** The successful applicant must have a Ph.D. in Entomology or related discipline with demonstrated experience with insects affecting humans in

homes, schools, businesses or institutions; excellent oral and written communication skills; ability to use social media to reach diverse audiences; and experience with extension and outreach.

**Salary and Benefits:** Salary commensurate with background and experience; overview of benefits: <http://www.uky.edu/hr/benefits>

**Application Procedure:** Applications must be submitted electronically via the University of Kentucky website here: <http://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/202506>

Applicants should submit a CV, statement of extension and research interests (upload under Specific Request 1), up to five selected reprints (upload under Specific Request 2), and an application letter describing background and expertise specifically related to this extension/research position at the University of Kentucky. Please also include the names and addresses of four individuals who may be contacted for letters of reference when prompted in the application process.

**Application Deadline:**

November 30, 2018 or until a suitable candidate is identified

**Date Position is Available:**

July 1, 2019 or as mutually agreed upon

**Contact:** Dr. Kenneth Haynes, Chair, Search Committee E-mail: [khaynes@uky.edu](mailto:khaynes@uky.edu)

The University of Kentucky is an equal opportunity university. We encourage applications from women, minorities, and all interested and qualified people. The EEO Coordinator is Tim West, S-105 Agricultural Science North, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546-0091.