# POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

| POSITION | Graduate Research Assistant  
Soil Fertility and Nutrient Management  
0.5 time |
|---|---|
| LOCATION | Department of Crop and Soil Science  
North Carolina State University  
Raleigh, NC  27695-7619 |
| JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:  
Nature of Research | Conduct independent research in the area of manure management. The focus of this project will be to develop optimum application rate recommendations for poultry litter application to soybean.  
Activities will include field research with soil, plant, and manure sample collection; associated laboratory work including sample extraction and analysis; data analysis; report preparation; and presentation of research results at local, regional, and national meetings. All graduate research and teaching assistants are required to participate in our teaching program for the equivalent of two or three laboratory sections of the introductory undergraduate soils course. |
| QUALIFICATIONS: | B.S. degree in Soil Science, Agronomy, or closely related discipline.  
Demonstrated excellence in course work. Demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in Soil Science. Excellent written and oral communication skills. Ability to work independently and as a team member. |
| STIPEND AND FEES: | Annual stipend is $22,500 for an M.S. candidate. Under the Graduate Student Support Plan, in-state tuition and health insurance are covered. |
| HOW TO APPLY: | Applications for all graduate degree programs are submitted online through the NC State Graduate School (see the “Apply to Graduate School” option at [www.ncsu.edu/grad/](http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/)).  
For further details about this position contact:  
Stephanie Kulesza, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
North Carolina State University  
Department of Crop and Soil Science  
3403E Williams Hall  
Raleigh, NC  27695-7619  
sbkulesz@ncsu.edu  
(919)515-5290 |
| DATE AVAILABLE: | May or June 2019 |

North Carolina State University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and actively seeks diversity among its employees.