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NEW JOB OPENINGS

Kannapolis, NC- As the North Carolina Research Campus continues to develop many more job opportunities are becoming available. The NC State Fruit and Vegetable Science Institute envisions about sixty new jobs over the next twelve months. The Horticulture Science Department recently interviewed thirteen candidates for the first four tenured faculty positions to be based full time at the NC Research Campus. These positions included a Leafy Vegetable Breeder, Strawberry Breeder, Applied Molecular Geneticist for Fruit and Vegetable Cultivar Development, and a Postharvest Physiologist. These first faculty positions that N.C. State University is filling on the N.C. Research Campus are twelve month, 100% research, and tenure-track positions. In addition to these four positions, N.C. State will also be interviewing for the following positions at all levels; Quantitative Geneticist, (2) Phytochemists, Metabolomics Scientist, Genomics, Systems Biologist, Plant Molecular Biologist, Pathway Engineering, and a Plant Biochemist. The interview process for these positions will be conducted from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

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In an effort to provide more information to the public, Dr. Steve Lommel with the N.C. State Fruit and Vegetable Science Institute will host a Town Hall meeting in Raleigh on July 9, 2008 with Dr. Steve Colman, Interim Chief of Operations, David H. Murdock Research Institute, who will give an update on the DHMRI "Core" lab, followed by a question and answer session. This town hall meeting will be held at the Golden LEAF Biomanufacturing Training and Education Center (BTEC) Auditorium on Centennial Campus, Raleigh, NC from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and is open to the campus community.

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