

The Department of Plant Sciences has one PLS 15 Teaching Assistant position available for Fall 2019, **to be filled immediately**. Please note that you need to have attended the mandatory UCD TA orientation (either on 9/24 or in a prior year), and you must be in good standing.

PLS 15 - Introduction to Sustainable Agriculture

Positions available: one 25% TA (10 hours/week)

Application deadline: ASAP; open until filled

Instructors: Jennifer Schmidt (jenschmidt@ucdavis.edu) and Neal Williams
(If you are interested in TAing for the course, or if you have questions, please contact the instructor.)

Course meets:

Lectures: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10:00-10:50, 101 Bowley

Labs: Tuesday, 9:00-11:50, 105 Bowley (A01); Tuesday (A02) and Thursday (A03), 2:10-5:00, 105 Bowley;

Preferred background: BS in agricultural science, plant science, soil science, or related field; 1+ quarters TAing experience; enthusiasm for engaging students in hands-on learning activities during lab.

Responsibilities:

The focus of this position is on assisting with the lab sections. The TA will:

- >Help with lab set-up, execution and clean up. Serve as a resource person for lab activities and projects. Accompany and assist students during on-campus field trips during lab periods and one all-day Saturday field trip (Saturday, Nov. 9th). Technical aspects focus on in-field activities working with crops, soils, pest management and the evaluation of agricultural production systems; non-technical aspects focus on student group work and oral presentations. (Instructor will be at labs and work with TA.)
- >Attend a small number of the lectures that are directly related to lab activities and projects.
- >Assist with grading lab project assignments and student presentations and with general course administration.

To apply, please email your application along with a CV as one pdf file to Lisa Brown

(lfbrown@ucdavis.edu). Application forms are available

at: https://www.plantsciences.ucdavis.edu/sites/g/files/dgvnsk1736/files/files/page/TA.Application.2019_0.pdf

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