

## **The Pennsylvania State University**

### **MS or PhD Graduate Assistantship Opportunities**

**MS or PhD Graduate Assistantships available in Agronomy, Entomology, Horticulture, and Soil Science** at The Pennsylvania State University to study sustainable cropping systems based on ecological principles. Cropping-system practices are being designed to minimize pest populations, conserve nutrients, soil, energy, and off-farm inputs. A recently funded 3-year project with a team of Penn State and USDA-ARS scientists, is seeking graduate applicants for 2009/2010 (even though it is late in the application process) and for 2010/2011. For more information, contact: Dr. Heather Karsten or Dr. Douglas Beegle, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences ([hdk3@psu.edu](mailto:hdk3@psu.edu); 814-863-3179; [dbb@psu.edu](mailto:dbb@psu.edu)); Dr. John Tooker, Department of Entomology ([tooker@psu.edu](mailto:tooker@psu.edu); 814- 865-7082), or Dr. Roger Koide, Department of Horticulture ([rxk13@psu.edu](mailto:rxk13@psu.edu), 814-863-0710)