

Vice President for Scientific Affairs

The Northwest Horticultural Council (NHC) is seeking applicants for the position of vice president for scientific affairs.

The NHC is a trade association, based in Yakima, Washington, that represents the tree-fruit industry of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington on federal and international policy issues. Information about the NHC may be obtained at www.nwhort.org.

A candidate should possess a strong academic record and hold an advanced degree in a scientific field, such as biology, food safety, chemistry, horticulture, or plant pathology. He or she should be an able public communicator, both in terms of writing and speaking. We are looking for an active problem-solver, one who can lead and work cooperatively on commercially important projects with universities, federal and state agencies, and private industry. A candidate must have five or more years of post-university work experience.

Preference will be given to candidates with deciduous tree-fruit production or handling knowledge and strong project-management expertise.

Letters of application should be submitted to the NHC at 105 S 18th Street, Suite 105, Yakima, WA, 98901 or to general@nwhort.org, and will be accepted until the position is filled.

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