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**Research Geneticist (Plants) (Post Doctoral Research Associate)
Vegetable Crops Research Unit
Madison, WI**

Salary Range of \$57,408-\$74,628/per year

Announcement Open: January 3, 2014 through April 30, 2014 (or until selection is made)

The USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Vegetable Crops Research Unit in Madison, Wisconsin is seeking a POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (Research Geneticist Plants) for TWO YEAR APPOINTMENT. Ph.D. is required. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. U.S. Citizenship is required. The incumbent will conduct genetic and physical mapping, genome and transcriptome sequencing to improve cucumber draft genome assembly and use of these resources in genetic mapping and gene cloning studies. Experience on bioinformatic analysis of next generation sequencing data, and molecular marker technologies are desirable. A comprehensive Federal benefits package is available. **To apply, visit www.usajobs.gov, keyword RA-13-086H, and follow the application instructions.** For a printed copy of the announcement, call #301-504-1335. Questions about the position may be directed to Dr. Yiqun Weng, #608-262-0028; yiqun.weng@ars.usda.gov or weng4@wisc.edu.

Applications must be received/post marked by April 30, 2014.

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Kristen Brunclik, Human Resources Specialist