



Hiring Summer Agricultural Field Assistant

April - September 2024 (flexible)

Assist with field research and farming practices including trial layout, planting, fertilizer/pesticide application, irrigation, pest management, equipment maintenance, trial data collection and harvest.

Start date: April 1 – September 1, 2024

Hours: 25-40 hours/week

Competitive hourly pay

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[please include resume]

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES & TASKS:

To assist Product Evaluation Field Scientist implementation of the field research program, sales support, lab support and other relevant activities. Examples include:

- Maintain equipment and facilities to enhance trial and data quality.
- Assist with or perform in-season operations such as planting, treatment applications, evaluations, scouting, maintenance, and other field program tasks including manual labor.
- Perform and/or facilitate pre- and post-season site maintenance operations to ensure productivity of trial sites.
- Assist with plot tours, i.e., site preparations, signs and handouts.
- Assist with site compliance with local regulations and Syngenta's Safety Guidelines.
- Communicate with Syngenta contact regarding the status of projects and work activities.
- Work with a team or independently without direct oversight.

REQUIREMENTS

- Education/Experience: Minimum high school diploma/GED required.
- Good oral and written communication as well as some computer skills.
- Applicants must be eligible to work in the US.
- Proficient at manual labor.
- Willingness to work outdoors.
- Able to work beyond normal workday hours when necessary.
- Regional travel required (Columbia Basin & Palouse) with limited overnight travel.

Experience with one or more of the following is preferred:

- Farm equipment operation.
- An understanding of and appreciation for the scientific method.
- Experience in field-testing procedures.
- Knowledge of local agronomic practices and customer needs.
- Travel is required.

Additional information:

- Must possess a valid driver's license.
- Background check(s) and physicals are required.

Physical demands of the essential functions:

- Capable of working in high or low temperature conditions in field.
- Capable of lifting up to 50 pounds.
- Capable of working long hours during time-critical periods of the research cycle.

Working conditions while performing essential functions: Field, greenhouse, laboratory, office.

- Domestic travel may be required with occasional overnight stays (up to approximately 5%).
- Potential allergens/pollen, fungal spores, chemical pesticides in the field.