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## **Career Opportunity: Field Agronomist**

Burrus Brothers & Associated Growers – Jacksonville, IL

### **Job Description**

Burrus Seed is seeking an experienced and energetic Field Agronomist to join our team. The Field Agronomist position focuses on agronomic education, product testing and evaluation. We are seeking a dedicated candidate who epitomizes wisdom and professionalism to join our team.

### **Duties & Responsibilities**

- Assume agronomic responsibility for growers and sales staff in portion of Burrus sales territory
- Provide agronomic technical support, customer service and education
- Promote environmentally sound and science-based agronomic practices to Account Managers, growers, current and prospective business partners, suppliers and general public
- Exhibit time management skills and flexibility when tasked with multiple projects
- Perform product testing and evaluation in conjunction with agronomic team
- Provide agronomic training to sales staff and dealers
- Create training materials and presentations
- Confidently present information and education in the form of public speaking
- Write timely agronomic articles for in-house publications and social media platforms
- Ability to work with larger teams within the company, while also being self-motivated
- Ability to work outside, enduring climate extremes
- Travel and overnight stay may be required
- Ability to work 40 hours/week in fall and winter and 60 hours/week during the growing season, but understand hours are estimated and subject to variability

### **Required Skills & Experience**

A Bachelor of Science degree (a Master of Science degree is preferred) from an accredited institution of higher education is required, as well as related experience in crop consulting and training. The candidate should possess a background in general agronomy and excellent written, group and interpersonal communication skills. The candidate should also display a commitment to science-based recommendations, a talent for solving complex problems, a passion for learning, an ability to provide and take direction, basic computer skills, organization skills, and a strong work ethic.

### **Desired Skills & Experience**

A pesticide applicator license will eventually be required, but is not required to apply. Previous exposure to research design and statistical analysis would benefit the applicant, but is not required. Certified Crop Adviser status is not necessary upon entry, but is encouraged within the first two years of employment.

### **Company Description**

Burrus Hybrids, founded in 1935, is a multi-generational, family owned, land based corn, soybean, and alfalfa seed company with a multi-brand strategy providing consistent performance and outstanding value to Midwest growers. The Burrus sales footprint encompasses Illinois, eastern Iowa, northern Missouri, southern Wisconsin and western Indiana.

### **Additional Information**

Type: Full time, salary

Reports to: Josh Gunther, Todd Burrus

Office Location: Burrus headquarters – Jacksonville, IL

Territory Coverage: TBD with team

**Interested candidates, please submit resume to [burrus.seed@burrusseed.com](mailto:burrus.seed@burrusseed.com).**