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Career Opportunity: Research Coordinator

Burrus Seed Farms, Inc, Arenzville, IL

Job Description

Burrus Seed is seeking an experienced and energetic Research Coordinator to join our team. The Research Coordinator position focuses on accurate product testing and evaluation. We are seeking a dedicated candidate who epitomizes precision, strong organizational skills, practical agriculture knowledge and equipment skills.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Assume agronomic responsibility for test plot design and execution
- Interact with growers for test sites
- Plant and harvest test plots within our sales footprint
- Responsible for labor management to complete tasks
- Perform product testing and evaluation in conjunction with agronomic team
- Utilize computer capabilities to facilitate data analysis
- Provide basic agronomic decisions at each site
- Utilize mechanical and digital skills for planting and harvesting test plot
- 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, knowing hours are estimated and subject to variability
- Confidentiality is imperative

Required Skills & Experience

A Bachelor of Science degree from an accredited institution of higher education is required, a Master of Science degree may be valuable, as well as related experience in production and testing. The candidate should possess a background in general agronomy, 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

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. A pesticide applicator license will eventually be needed but is not required to apply. A "CDL" driver's license may help the efficiency of the team but can be pursued after employment.

Company Description

Burrus Seed, founded in 1935, is a large, independent, land-based corn and soybean 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: Josh Gunther, Todd Burrus

Office Location: Burrus headquarters – Arenzville, IL

Interested candidates, please submit resume to burrus.seed@burrusseed.com.