



Hybrid Production Internship

Weaver Popcorn Company was founded by Reverend Ira Weaver in 1928 and started popcorn hybrid breeding in 1979. Today, Weaver Popcorn Hybrids is an independently operating popcorn breeding and seed production company dedicated to delivering industry-leading popcorn hybrids.

Description

Weaver Popcorn Hybrids is seeking a hardworking, motivated individual to participate in a three-month summer internship. The Hybrid Production internship will offer the opportunity to work in all aspects of the popcorn seed production process.

You will gain experience in:

- The machinery, equipment, and timing of seed production.
- Conducting crop scouting reports (stand counts, weed, insect, and disease ID).
- Working with rogue and de-tasseling crew to maintain field purity (field counts).
- Collecting and compiling pollination data.

We are located in New Richmond, IN, just south of Lafayette, IN and close enough to commute from the Purdue campus. Reliable transportation to the research station is required but travel to and from popcorn fields can be provided.

Required qualifications

- Currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in plant breeding, agronomy, horticulture, plant biology, or related field
- Valid U.S. driver's license
- Reliable transportation to New Richmond, IN site (30 minutes south of Lafayette)
- Relevant coursework in agronomy, plant breeding, plant pathology, and genetics
- Ability to work independently and problem solve
- Attention to detail and excellent observation skills
- Reliable, honest, responsible

Preferred qualifications

- Reliable hard working person (able to take direction and work alone)
- Willingness to learn and take responsibility for duties

How to Apply

Please send resume to Marshal.White@Weaverhybrids.com or stop by the Weaver Popcorn Hybrids booth at the Purdue Ag Career Fair.