Technology Development Field Assistant (Part-Time)

Bayer Crop Science currently has an opening for a temporary Technology Development Field Assistant to assist the Agronomic Research Manager (ARM). The position will be located at the West Lafayette Indiana Research Farm. This position will start around March 1st and end around September 1st. There is a possibility of extending the end date to include harvest. The Field Assistant will assist in different areas of field research within the location. This will include assisting with pre-planting activities, planting research plots, data collection, plot maintenance, harvest, equipment maintenance, equipment operation, regulatory compliance, and safety.

The Field Assistant will be a key member of the team ensuring the highest quality product/data for our customers. In this position, the Technology Development Field Assistant will report directly to the ARM, and support the Technology Development Representative (TDR) regional activities in an effort to continuously improve our processes and consistently establish the highest standards in the industry for safety, regulatory compliance, and data quality.

Activities

- Pre-Planting: assist with seed organization, field preparation, staking, regulatory compliance
- Planting: assist ARM/ TDR with planting activities
- Data: assist with physical or observational data collection
- Plot Maintenance: mowing, hand weeding, etc.
- Spraying and assisting the TDR with herbicide research plots.
- Equipment Maintenance: assist with preventive maintenance of equipment
- Regulatory Compliance: understand and carry out all USDA-APHIS & Bayer Stewardship requirements for regulated plot testing
- Safety: comply with all OSHA and Monsanto safety requirements
- Ability to lift 60 lbs

Qualifications

Required Skills / Experience:

- High School Diploma or equivalent (GED)
- Currently enrolled in higher education
- Valid driver’s license

Desired Skills / Experience:

- Mechanical abilities (able to operate and trouble shoot equipment)
- Familiarity with Windows Operating Systems / Basic computer skills
- Prior agricultural experience or field research experience
- CDL/DOT preferred but optional
- Certified Pesticide Application License or ability to obtain a license
Contact Information

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