Position Overview

Field Scouts inspects farmers’ fields and records weed, insect, disease and other observation. These observations are then communicated back to the location manager and back to the customer. Field Scouts play an important role in the services offered to help farmers make timely, informed and economical field crop decisions.

Essential Job Functions

- Inspect clients’ fields and record the condition of growing crop
- Identify and record growth stage, weed, insect and disease infestations
- Soil sampling
- Report findings and observations to supervisor that effect clients’ management decisions
- Nutrient testing

Environment

- 100% travel in territory
- 100% in fields
- Flexible schedule: time management is scouts responsibility
- Attend training meetings

Required Experience

- Ability to work outdoors for extended periods of time and under all weather conditions
- Above average organizational skills, ability to understand new concepts and learn quickly, complete work with little or no supervision in a timely manner, self-motivated
- Education includes (but not limited to) students or graduates from a university or college agricultural programs, or other education who are genuinely interested in working in the agricultural community
- Having a farm background is advantageous but not necessary
- Valid driver’s license and a good driving record
- Reliable vehicle
- Comfort with GPS software, wireless PDA software and field scouting equipment

Compensation

- Starting pay $11.00 an hour
- Mileage reimbursement
- End of summer bonus

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