Position Title: Research Associate

Position Description: This position involves the procedures pertaining to nurseries, isolations and replicated yield plots with emphasis on the replicated yield test tasks and collection and recording of data from the NET plots. This includes care of the equipment involved with the procedures.

Company: AgReliant Genetics is the fastest growing independent seed company in the industry and currently the 3rd largest field seeds company in the United States. Our goal is to offer the best seed products to our North American customers through superior research, breeding and production techniques by focusing ONLY on seed.

Headquartered in Westfield, Indiana, AgReliant Genetics is owned by two of the largest independent seed companies in the world. KWS and Limagrain bring over 200 years of combined seed experience to AgReliant Genetics. Innovation, superior service and exceptional customer value are the center point of our multiple brand offering.

AgReliant Genetics offers the best seed products available through the brands: AgriGold, LG Seeds, Great Lakes Hybrids, Wensman Seed Company, Producers Hybrids, Eureka Seeds, Golden Acres, and Pride.

Education Requirements:
B.S. in Agriculture with a minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale preferred.

Key Responsibilities:
- Responsible for maintaining the highest level of confidentiality, customer service and professionalism; responsible for promoting a positive image of the company and the research department.
- Preparation of the equipment for the appropriate season Supervision of seasonal staff as required.
- Proper operation of the equipment, and conducting operator maintenance on the equipment as required.
- Participate in the pollination of the winter nursery as necessary.
- Actively involved in preparation of seed for yield tests, isolations, nurseries, demonstration plots, and Research Strip Tests
- Must insure that accurate records are maintained and that data collection is accomplished to the standards required
- Responsible for collecting and recording NET plot data in local regions along with coordinating NET tours in these regions in conjunction with the NET Team and Director of Product Development.
- Other duties as required. Duties and responsibilities may be revised as needed.

Skills needed:
- B.S. degree in agricultural field preferred.
- High School diploma and four years previous experience in research related field.
- Excellent planning and organization skills
- Ability to plan and manage multiple projects completely and accurately
- Attention to detail
- Problem analysis and problem resolution skills
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills required
- Working knowledge of MS Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint preferred) and common PC-based software.

Other requirements:
- Must have driving record that meets AgReliant standards.

Locations are available throughout the Midwest.
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