Land O’Lakes, Inc.

Employment Opportunity

Position Title: 2013 Summer Research Technicians
Company: Land O’Lakes, Inc.
Department: Winfield Solutions – Answer Plot Program

Responsibilities of position:
Upon hire, the summer Answer Plot Research Technician will assist the Answer Plot research staff in preparing research and demonstration trials (seed packaging, chemical measurements, etc) prior to the planting season. During the planting season, the summer Research Technician will travel extensively with the crews to the various plots within the assigned region, sometimes 4-5 nights per week. All related travel related expenses will be paid for by the company. Duties will include assisting in plot set-up, planting of crops, application of crop protection products, and note-taking at Answer Plot locations.

Job location:
The Summer Research Technician will be assigned to the Western ND & Northern SD territory. Living within 40 miles of Bismarck, ND is recommended.

Hours/Schedule/Compensation:
This is a full-time summer position. A minimum of 40 hours per week. Must have ability to work extended hours when needed. This position is non-exempt/hourly. Company will provide pickup truck. All travel related expenses will be paid for by the company. Preferred starting date of Jan-Feb 2013.

Essential requirements of the candidate:
Position requires applicant to be generally physically fit with the ability to lift 50 lbs, bend and stoop, climb onto and off of farm equipment and walk on uneven ground. Must have the ability to explicitly follow instructions, work in team environment and be able to think constructively while working. The candidate must have the ability to work unsupervised while still getting assigned duties done in a timely and professional manor. Prefer strong experience in operating farm equipment and a general aptitude for equipment mechanics. Sprayer experience, GPS experience, CDL and Pesticide Applicator license a benefit.

Educational Qualifications Desired:
Minimum of high school diploma or GED. A bachelor’s degree or pursuing a bachelor’s degree in an agricultural related field preferred.

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