Research Specialist – NDSU Langdon Research Extension Center, 9280 107th Ave NE, Langdon, ND 58249 - 701-256-2582

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100% Full Time Position

$40,000+

Benefited - Includes retirement plan and full coverage for family health insurance

Professional Designation

Location
Langdon Research Extension Center

The research specialist position supports the overall agronomy research program with an emphasis on crop production prevalent in northeast North Dakota. Two main agronomic program emphasis areas include crop variety evaluation trials and applied crop production research. The research specialist will participate in all field and laboratory activities in the agronomy program. This includes (but not limited to) seed and field plot preparation, planting, crop maintenance, pesticide application, recording field observations, harvesting, and processing harvested plot samples. This position requires an excellent work ethic and desire to keep learning and improving. The position requires a current ND Pesticide Certification License.

Minimum Qualifications
* B.S. degree in agricultural or related discipline or an Associate Degree with three years of experience working in a farm setting.
* Exhibited capability to operate field scale and plot size research equipment.
* Broad knowledge of agricultural production in ND.
* Demonstrated computer skills and ability to work with Microsoft Word and Excel.
* Demonstrated ability to work cooperatively as a team member.
* Extremely well organized.
* Capable of supervising two or more staff

Preferred Qualifications
* M.S. degree in an agricultural discipline.
* Experience in scientific research and knowledge of statistical tools used to analyze research data.
* Confidence and ability to perform farm machinery repair work.

Screening begins May 27, 2013 - Open Until Filled

Interested Applicants Can Apply On-Line at http://jobs.ndsu.edu/postings/3545

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