

POSITION TITLE: Temporary Summer Agronomy Research Assistant

DEPARTMENT: NDSU Dickinson R/E Center
Dickinson, ND

PAY: Commensurate with education and experience.

DESCRIPTION: The NDSU Dickinson Research Extension Center (DREC) is seeking an agronomy research assistant to provide support for the agronomy program in conducting research on crop varieties and agronomy practices for crop production systems in southwest North Dakota. Ideally, applicants will be available to start in May and stay through August. Research will be conducted primarily on small grains with some work with pulse crops and oilseeds. Responsibilities will include assisting in all activities required for the successful execution of field-based agronomy demonstrations and trials. These responsibilities will include packaging of seed, field site preparation, planting, herbicide and fungicide application, note taking, data entry, harvesting, cleaning seed and other duties required to meet project goals. Many duties will require working in an outdoor environment with varying environmental conditions and will occasionally require lifting of bags or containers of seed, fertilizer, chemicals, etc. Duties will require occasional travel to off station research locations. The research assistant must be able to carry out these and other duties as assigned with general and minimal guidance from the Extension Cropping Systems Specialist and the Agronomy Research Specialist.

**MINIMUM
QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Age 18+.
- Valid Driver's License.
- Demonstrated computer skills and ability to work with Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Effective written and verbal communication skills.
- Hold or be able to obtain a North Dakota Commercial Pesticide Applicator's License

**PREFERRED
QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Working towards a degree in crop science, agronomy, plant science, weed science, or related field.
- Experience with small plot field research, data collection, and operation and repair of farm equipment such as tractors, planters, combines and sprayers.

TO APPLY:

For more information email Ryan Buetow at Ryan.buetow@ndsu.edu or call at 701-456-1106. All interested persons should submit a cover letter and resume to Ryan.buetow@ndsu.edu with the subject title "DREC summer agronomy" by April 18th 2018.