**POSITION:** Agronomy Research Intern

**DEPARTMENT:** North Dakota State University
Hettinger Research Extension Center, Hettinger, ND

**SALARY:** Commensurate with experience

**SCREENING DATE:** March 3, 2017

**DESCRIPTION:**
The NDSU Hettinger Research Extension Center (HREC) is recruiting for an Agronomy Research Intern for employment from mid-May through late-August, 2017. Full time position approximately 40 hours per week, housing provided at no charge. The Hettinger REC is an agricultural research center located in southwest ND with active research programs in agronomy, weed science, animal science, and range and wildlife sciences.

Job responsibilities will include, but not limited to:
- Assist research agronomist and weed scientist in collection of research data (notetaking, harvest, data entry) for variety and herbicide trials.
- Assist with harvest of trials including sample collection, quality analysis and recording data.
- Tasks related to day-to-day management of small plot trials including fertilizing, weeding, mowing, hand spraying, equipment maintenance, etc.

Skills the student will learn:
- Applied crop production, the HREC works with over 20 different crops.
- How to identify crop growth stages.
- Weed, disease and insect identification.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Pursuing a B.S. in Agronomy or related major.
- Ability to work independently and with others.
- Valid driver’s license.

**TO APPLY:**
All interested persons should contact John Rickertsen (john.rickertsen@ndsu.edu 701-567-4323) for more information. Submit the following supporting documents to the Hettinger Research Extension Center, PO Box 1377, Hettinger, ND 58639, or to the e-mail above, by the close of business on March 3: 1) cover letter; 2) current resume; and 3) names, addresses, and phone numbers of two professional references. **NOTE:** Incomplete files will NOT be considered. Veteran’s claiming preference must submit all proof of eligibility by the screening date. Proof of eligibility includes a DD-214 and if claiming disabled status, a current letter of disability. NDSU is an Equal Opportunity Institution