

2024 Field Assistant

Job Description:

We are looking for individuals to assist in running field research for our entomology lab this summer.

This is a valuable opportunity to gain experience working in a research setting. We will be running research projects for a variety of insect pests of corn in Iowa. You will help with maintaining field research plots, collecting insects from the field, collecting data from research plots, collecting soil samples and collecting plant samples from research plots. This job also includes opportunities to work in our research lab. Lab tasks include general lab upkeep, helping raise insect colonies, and processing samples.

Once the field season is over, we do offer continued employment opportunities in the laboratory, for exceptional employees, throughout the fall and spring semesters. During the fall and spring semester, we also offer flexible work schedules. A \$0.50/hr. pay increase is offered at the end of the summer, and a \$0.25/hr. pay increase is offered at the end of the fall and spring semesters.

Job Requirements:

Ability to work outside for 8 hours per day

Ability to lift 50 lbs

Understanding of basic research practices, including data collection and research integrity

Valid drivers license is preferred, but not required

Agricultural experience is preferred, but not required

Pay Rate:

\$16.00/hr

Hours/week:

30-40 hours during the summer up to 20 hours during fall and spring semesters

Job Start:

Late May – Early June

Job End:

Ongoing

Number of positions:

5

Email resume to:

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