

# Agroforestry Research Specialist

We're seeking a hands-on research professional to join our dynamic agroforestry research programs. You'll be integral to multiple research initiatives spanning cropping systems science, ecosystem science, and tree crop improvement programs. The position requires both outdoor and greenhouse fieldwork and precise laboratory procedures. You'll work alongside dedicated researchers while contributing to studies that address critical research needs for advancing agroforestry.

## About the Job

- This position will engage with staff in the cropping systems science, ecosystem science, and tree crop improvement programs.
- The primary work location for this position is Spring Green, WI with occasional work in Madison, WI. Periodic and regional travel will also be required. All travel expenses will be covered. We anticipate an average of one Monday-Friday overnight travel per month.
- A start date of February, 2025 is preferred.

## Who you are

A detail-oriented individual with 2–3 years experience in field data collection & lab analysis and a passion for biological research. A bachelor's degree in a relevant field is preferred. Your background demonstrates strong technical capabilities, and you're equally comfortable working in outdoor field conditions as you are following precise laboratory protocols. You thrive in roles requiring both independent work and team collaboration. You're comfortable with regional travel and are able to drive up to 6 hours for periodic field work trips. Ideally, you also bring experience with plant and soil sample processing techniques, including some general lab bench chemistry experience, and possess a genuine enthusiasm for agricultural and environmental research. Most importantly, you're committed to scientific rigor and eager to contribute to research that advances our understanding of agroforestry.

## Benefits

This position is eligible for Savanna Institute's benefit package.

## About Savanna Institute

Founded in 2013, the Savanna Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that works with farmers and scientists to lay the groundwork for widespread agroforestry adoption in the Midwest US. Inspired by the native savanna ecosystems that once covered much of this region, the Savanna Institute conducts research, education, and outreach to support the growth of diverse, perennial agroecosystems.

We seek applicants who share our passion for ecological and equitable agriculture as a nature-based climate solution and who are motivated to widen the circle of who has the opportunity to inform, support, and benefit from its development.



## Our Hiring Process

**Stage 2:**

First Interview

**Stage 3:**

Second Interview

**Stage 4:**

Hired

**Stage 1:**

Applied

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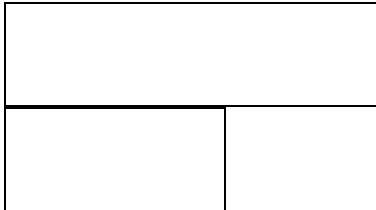
**Stage 4:**

Hired

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**Application Deadline**

January 10, 2025

**Department**

Research

**Employment Type**

Full Time

**Location**

Madison, WI

**Workplace type**

Hybrid

**Compensation**

\$56,000 - \$60,000 / year

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