Research Associate - Waco, NE-001FB

Description
Monsanto is seeking a highly motivated individual with the ability to work as a member of a multi-disciplinary Research Team located in Waco, NE. The Research Associate will primarily be responsible for organizing and overseeing the daily operations associated with a comprehensive corn breeding program aimed at developing new commercial inbred lines.

The Research Associate will have the opportunity to support the Breeder in coordinating various nurseries, implementing and administering Standard Operating Procedures, QA QC and safety procedures. This is an excellent opportunity to work with leading edge technology and talented cross functional scientists seeking to deliver the very best crop genetics.

Major Responsibilities Include:
• Breeding database management
• Management of nursery operations
• Oversight of seed processing operations
• Tracking inbreds and hybrids
• Collection and analysis of data
• Interact with scientists and breeders on and off-site for project related needs
• Participate in hiring, training and supervision of seasonal employees
• Ensure that company assets are well-cared and properly maintained

Qualifications
Required Skills/Experience:
• BS degree and at least 3 years of appropriate work experience within a Plant Breeding environment
• Familiarity with breeding and research methodologies
• Excellent verbal and written communication skills
• Documented individual leadership skills including excellent organizational and record keeping skills
• Proficiency with database management and spreadsheet software
• Ability to work independently as well as in a team-based environment
• Ability to balance multiple tasks and meet deadlines

Desired Skills/Experience:
• MS in Agronomy or related field
• Demonstrated ability to write and speak fluently in English and work in interdisciplinary teams
• The ability to obtain a Class A CDL

Job
Research & Development
Primary Location
North America-USA-Nebraska-Waco
Organization
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Schedule
Full-time