KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY | College of Agriculture
Department of Agronomy
Crop, Soil, and Range Sciences

Position Announcement

Position:
Assistant Scientist, W003759
Full-Time, 12-month position, renewable term position upon satisfactory progress & continued funding

Location:
KSU Department of Agronomy, Manhattan, KS, USA

Position Description:
The successful candidate will facilitate and help conduct soil fertility field research at multiple locations. Duties will include planting, fertilizing, spraying, sample and data collection, and harvesting field trials with corn, soybeans, wheat, sorghum and other crops. Other related duties will include, operate and maintain field equipment, collect and manage data, supervise undergraduate student workers, assist graduate students, and communicate with cooperating farmers. Duties will also include maintaining the compost site at the Agronomy Farm and contribute with related training events. The candidate will also serve as safety coordinator and point of contact for safety related issues in the department. Create an environment that fosters diversity, collegiality and ability to work in a multi-cultural setting.

Qualifications:
Required: B.S. in Agronomy or related field. Experience in crop production and field research, including the operation and maintenance of farm equipment; computer skills including Microsoft Office; ability to work with diverse groups of people and effective oral and written communication skills in English. The candidate will be required to complete safety trainings offered by the university. Strong commitment to expanding and fostering diversity.

Preferred: M.S. in Agronomy or related field. Experience conducting agricultural research with small scale plot equipment; statistical analysis of research data; ability to obtain CDL. Experience with the management of by-products and compost. Successful completion of formal safety training programs.

Salary and Benefits:
Salary commensurate with experience and training. Position eligible for KSU unclassified position benefits.

How to apply:
Applicants should email as PDF files a letter of application, resume, a copy of transcripts and the contact information of three professional references to:

Ms. Brittany Green
bdgreen@k-state.edu

Please refer to position W0030759 – Assistant Scientist in the subject line when applying.

Date available:
July 2014

Application Deadline:
Screening of applicants will begin July 14, 2014 and continue until a suitable candidate is found. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For inquiries, please contact Dorivar Ruiz-Diaz at ruizdiaz@ksu.edu or (785) 532-6183.

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Background check required.