Sage Ag Inc. is currently seeking hardworking, self-motivated, & detailed oriented individuals who are passionate about production agriculture & machinery. Through this position, you will be working with a major agricultural machinery manufacturer in an experimental field test environment. This position is 95% travel and requires extensive periods away from home. You will be working independently and as a team with engineers, technicians, & customers, on the cutting edge of agricultural machinery technology.

Position Description:

The Agronomic Trial Specialist will support research activities for See & Spray™ technology with a focus on weed control in soybean and cotton production systems. The role involves field trial research that will include, but is not limited to, work in the following areas:

- General setup of field trials, including marking of treatment boundaries prior to application
- Assist Blue River Field Engineers on the days of application, which will include data collection immediately following treatment while wearing appropriate PPE to identify treated plants
- Collection of weed control efficacy data at designated times after each application as directed by the Blue River Agronomy team
- Assist with sprayer demonstration days as directed by the Blue River Marketing team per region
- Assist with sprayer experiments as directed by the Blue River Engineering team and Field Engineers
- Evaluation of weed control within trials that include plant counts and visual
- Overnight travel to various field trial locations in the assigned region

The anticipated start date of the three-month position is May 2021 with work through July 2021, but potentially extending into August (season dependent). Start and end dates can be flexible based on the availability of the candidate. The position is full-time during the 3-month period with expectations of working 40-60 hours per week. The Agronomic Trial Specialist will be provided a company truck and fuel card, as well as expense reimbursement for travel to research locations during the duration of the position. Positions are available in the Midwestern region that would include the states of Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana or the Mid-South region that include the states of Arkansas and Mississippi. The Agronomic Trial Specialist stays in verbal and written communication with the agronomy, product management, and field application engineering personnel on a regular basis, and reports into the Field Engineering team.

Required Skills and Experience:

- Ideal for current or recent undergraduate students pursuing a degree in agronomy, agribusiness, crop sciences, application technology, or related field.
- Ability to understand and interact with agricultural technology and machinery
- Exceptional understanding of row crop production agriculture
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills; fluent English speaker and writer
- Can work independently and without constant supervision or direction
- Ability to work well in a highly collaborative and multidisciplinary environment
- Physically able to work in hot environments with PPE gear within recently treated fields
- Valid driver’s license
Details:

- Job Duration: Early May – July
- Location: Traveling
- Compensation: Pay plus bonuses based on experience All travel expenses paid by Sage Ag Inc

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