2019 Ottumwa Works Internship Job Description and Responsibilities

Sage Ag Inc. interns will work directly with John Deere Ottumwa Works engineering staff in a field test environment. Interns will assist engineering staff in the design and optimization of experimental hay and forage equipment. Typical field test activities include but are not limited to: data collection, machine operation, machine optimization, customer support, machine service and repair, and reporting.

Ottumwa Works interns will be working on experimental balers, mowers, mower conditioners, self-propelled windrowers, self-propelled forage harvesters, and other equipment throughout the U.S. & Canada. Many of the projects that they will be involved with are highly confidential and details may not be shared with anyone outside of Sage Ag Inc. or John Deere & Company.

Responsibilities:

- Assisting Deere engineers and employees to ensure a safe and productive work environment
- Diagnosing and repairing machine failures as directed by technical manuals and engineering recommendations
- Reporting machine issues directly to design engineers daily
- Gathering critical machine information, crop condition and test data
- Ensuring engineering team’s goals are met for the crop season
- Effectively communicating customer’s needs back to engineering
- Providing professional opinions & advice to engineering on how new features are meeting customer demands
- Correctly installing new parts for customer evaluation

Supervisor:

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