

Product Advancement Trial (PAT) Intern

Requisition ID: 6102BR

Position Location: New Holland, PA, USA

Department: Research – Maize Product Development

Position Type: Internship/Co-op

Hiring Manager Title: Senior Research Associate

Job Description:

Duration: 3 months, Mid-May through Late August

The primary duties of the Product Advancement Trial (PAT) intern include collecting and logging data from Corn and Soybean Product Advancement Trials on cooperator farms throughout Pennsylvania, New York and the DELMARVA, and assisting with the organization and analysis of results. This position will compliment your formal education by allowing you to experience a variety of aspects within the seed industry including: contributing to the development of innovative products for our customers; building interpersonal and communication skills by working closely with research, sales, and our customers; enhancing and developing professional skills through practical and meaningful experiences while collecting data and information related to field trials; and gaining experience in independently managing your time and priorities and making decisions to meet your personal/professional goals.

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Safe operation of Pioneer vehicle while traveling extensively in your assigned area.
- Track and obtain forms and agreements for PAT trials.
- Collect and record data from field strip trials.
- Observe and document acceptable field management practices.
- Monitor sites for disease and pest infestations and collect samples for analysis.
- Attend and assist with educational meetings.
- Assist with research station activities.
- Analyze data quality for product advancements.
- Complete a research project.

Educational Qualifications Desired:

Enrollment in Agriculture, Biology, Biochemistry or related degree program. Completion of at least sophomore year of study desired.

Competencies and Experience Desired:

- Must be able to work independently.
- Strong computer skills (MS Excel, MS Word, email experience, PDA experience a plus)
- Valid drivers license and good driving record.
- Superior work ethic and highly motivated.
- Leadership and interpersonal skills/experience desired.

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