



JOB TITLE Research Specialist I
REPORTS TO Research Director
DURATION 40 hours / week
COMPENSATION DOE

PURPOSE/SCOPE To act as research technician to Peterson Farms Seed through the organizing, packaging, planting and maintenance of research and demonstration plots during the growing season.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Planning and Preparation of Research plots
 - Assist with seed counting efforts, order supplies as needed.
 - Assist and fill planter boxes.
 - Help with calibrating all equipment to include planter, sprayer, scales, combine.

2. Planting, note taking, and plot maintenance
 - Load, Transport and Unload equipment.
 - Plant plots in timely manner.
 - Label testing blocks according to test.
 - Take notes including emergence, stand, flowering, height, & maturity.
 - Spray/Hand weed as needed.
 - Provide plot maintenance to include tillage, weeding, etc.
 - Erect plot signs.

3. Harvest
 - Load, transport, and unload equipment.
 - Harvest plots in timely manner.
 - Provide basic maintenance on planter, sprayer, combine, tractor.

4. Winter Warehouse work
 - Forklift/warehouse duties
 - Seed conditioning plant help
 - Seed deliveries if CDL

5. Other duties as required.

EDUCATION/TRAINING REQUIRED

- 2-year degree in Agronomy / Crop Production or equivalent experience
- High School diploma

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

- Farm equipment experience, including tractor and combine
- Must be able to lift 50+ pounds
- General knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Word

Date: August 2019



EXPERIENCE PREFERRED

- CDL

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL POSSESS:

- Ability to quickly learn new tasks
- Ability to work independently
- Good problem solving skills
- Willingness to work long hours as needed
- The ability to demonstrate through action, Peterson Farms Seed's Core Tenets:
Integrity Team Contribution Excellence Positive Attitude