

Seed Sampler, Crookham Company, Caldwell, ID

Employment Type Full-Time, Hourly with Benefits

Compensation: DOE

Job Type: Seed sampler/Laboratory

Education: Job related experience/ISTA certification (International Seed Testing Association)

Industry: Agriculture - Seed Production & Distribution.

Manages Others: No

Relocation: No

Required Travel: Limited

Company Summary:

Crookham is a local family owned seed company founded over 100 years ago to meet the country's popcorn seed demand and has grown to provide specialized production, breeding and distribution of hybrid sweet corn, popcorn and onion seeds domestically and internationally. Through the years the Company has gained a reputation for its decisiveness, integrity, innovation and a high level of energy and drive. It is a company dedicated to its customers and employees alike and looking for a new member to join its team.

Job Summary:

An individual with experience or seeking to become certified as an official seed sampler to draw samples according to the ISTA Rules for both domestic and export seed lots.

Responsibilities/Skills:

- Conduct seed sampling for laboratory to maintain updated germination information.
- Follow the sampling techniques laid down in the ISTA rules for issuing an ISTA certificate.
- Review sampling procedure documents in detail prior of sampling seed.
- Perform sample reduction procedures according to the ISTA Rules.
- Have adequate visual recognition skills.
- Use appropriate sampling intensities.
- Use suitable equipment.
- Maintain documentation.
- Attend Authorized Sampler Training every three years.
- Report any Quality or non-conformances to the Laboratory Manager.
- Fork lift certification required (willing to train)
- Seed sampling or certifications preferred.

Minimum Job Requirements:

- Excellent organizational and multitasking skills.
- Excellent English communication skills (verbal & written).
- Able to obtain sampling certificate
- Must be able to lift 50#