



Laboratory Assistant Manager, Crookham Company, Caldwell, ID

Post Date: 09/30/2020

Close Date: 10/30/2020

Employment Type: Full-time, hourly position

Compensation: DOE

Education: Bachelor's degree in Biological Science or related fields

Experience: 2+ years' in the Seed industry

Industry: Agriculture-Laboratory

Manages Others: Yes

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 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:

Provide quality assurance in seed testing in accordance with local and federal laws and regulations, under the guidance of the Laboratory Manager.

Responsibilities:

- Supervision of the day to day operation of a seed testing laboratory
- Experience with seed testing workflows in a quality control laboratory
- Provide fast, reliable, and accurate seed testing results to the seed industry
- Provide technical assistance/information to Laboratory Manager
- Train others as seed analysts in the laboratory
- Conduct seed testing in all areas as needed
- Review and approve daily seed testing reports
- Facilitate and participate in referee testing with the rest of the Seed Industry
- Attend and promote meetings and activities within AOSA/SCST
- Supervise and evaluate Seed Lab personnel

- Maintain equipment in proper working condition
- More than 40 hrs. /week of work will be required during busy testing periods.

Keys to Success:

- Skill in organizing priorities
- Ability to approach and communicate with a wide range of personalities
- Results-oriented
- Innovative
- Ability to accomplish assigned tasks accurately and efficiently
- Ability to adapt to changing situational needs
- Ability to remain flexible and responsive when faced with multiple urgent request
- Timeliness and accuracy of delivered work.
- Attention to detail.
- Possess teaching skills.
- Team oriented
- Thirst for knowledge

Minimum Job Requirements:

- +2 years' multispecies experience in seed testing
- Registered Seed Technologist (RST) or willingness and ability to become certified
- Proficient use of Microsoft Office products, Excel and Word
- Excellent organizational and multitasking skills.
- Excellent communication skills (verbal & written).
- Able to obtain sampling certificate

Additional Information:

Crookham Company is located in Caldwell, Idaho. See www.crookham.com.

Please email your cover letter and resume to:

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