

Technology Development Field Assistant (Temporary)

West Manchester, Ohio

Monsanto currently has an opening for a Field Assistant on temporary assignment for up to nine months. The position will be located at the Technology Development (TD) location in West Manchester, Ohio to assist the Agronomy Research Managers (ARM) or Technology Development Representatives (TDR) with various aspects of agronomic field research. This may include assisting with safety, pre-planting activities, research plot planting, data collection, plot maintenance, harvest, equipment maintenance, equipment operation and regulatory compliance.

The Field Assistant will be a key member of the local TD team that generates high quality product data for our customers and will have opportunities to interact with Monsanto Company representatives and farmer cooperators.

In this position, the Technology Development Field Assistant will report directly to the ARM or TDR who is responsible for coordinating the local field research program.

Activities

- Safety: comply with all OSHA and Monsanto safety requirements
- Pre-Planting: assist with plot seed preparation, product delivery, field preparation, plot staking, and regulatory compliance
- Planting: assist ARM or TDR with planting activities
- Data: assist with required data collection
- Plot Maintenance: mowing, hand weeding, spraying border areas, signage
- Mid-Season: participation in plot tours, field trainings, and field days
- Harvest: assist and support all harvest activities in a region
- Equipment Maintenance: assist with preventative maintenance and repair of equipment
- Regulatory Compliance: understand and carry out all USDA-APHIS & Monsanto Stewardship requirements for regulated plot testing
- Ability to lift 70 lbs

Qualifications

Required Skills / Experience:

- High School Diploma or equivalent (GED)
- Valid driver's license

Desired Skills / Experience:

- Ability to operate farm equipment
- Able to work in remote environments
- Familiarity with Windows Operating Systems / Basic computer skills
- College degree, or currently enrolled in college coursework
- Prior agricultural experience or field research experience
- Certified Pesticide Application License or ability to obtain a license