



JOB TITLE	Agronomy / Research Intern
DEPARTMENT	Research
REPORTS TO	Research Manager
STATUS	Intern; May – August 2026
OPEN SEATS	3

PURPOSE/SCOPE This summer internship provides students with real-world experience in agronomic testing and research efforts, as well as cross-departmental collaboration. This position is responsible for assisting with various plot testing and data collection projects.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist with planting and maintaining plots, including seed counting, stand counts, weed control, tillage, and signing.
- Assist with notetaking, including emergence notes, height, flowering, and maturity.
- Assist with IDC research blocks, including counting, planting, and scoring.
- Travel to 30+ corn, soybean, and wheat research sites as needed.
- Gain general agronomy skills, such as scouting and identification of weeds and insects.
- Assist with Field Insight plots, including emergence, stand counts, photography, and drone imagery.
- Assist with field signs for plots and customer fields.
- Help set up and attend field day tours and other events as needed.
- Assist agronomists with various soil and tissue sampling.
- Other duties as assigned.

REQUIRED SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS

- Current educational work in an agricultural discipline
- Personable and friendly
- Hard-working
- Curious and eager to learn
- Farm equipment experience is beneficial

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