



Field Research Manager

A Canadian-owned company with more than 200 shareholders, CANTERRA SEEDS is committed to service, quality certified seed and superior genetics. We take pride in our innovative community-based business model and our devotion to integrity, flexibility and empowered employees. We are currently looking for a dynamic team player to join the Winnipeg-based Research & Product Development team, which has established relationships with plant breeders around the world.

Position Summary:

Reporting to the Director, Research & Product Development the successful candidate will be responsible for:

- ✓ Management of all contracts related to trial sites
- ✓ Planning and execution of trial set-up, seeding, maintenance, and harvest
- ✓ Ensuring collection of all data during the season as well as from the resulting samples
- ✓ Increasing the efficient delivery of the field research program as it grows, including both field and sample analysis aspects of the program
- ✓ Management of the field research staff
- ✓ Working closely with the Product Development Manager to determine trial requirements
- ✓ Administrative duties associated with managing the field program
- ✓ Provision of agronomic expertise internally and to shareholders
- ✓ Safety of all involved in the program
- ✓ Participating in field days and other meetings to represent the program and our products

Qualifications:

- ✓ Extensive experience designing and running field research trials
- ✓ Experience managing professional and term field staff
- ✓ Self-motivated and able to work in a strong team environment
- ✓ Able to independently determine priorities within general guidelines
- ✓ Very good organizational skills and ability to work under tight deadlines
- ✓ Strong communication skills, both verbal and written, to represent the program, its results, agronomic expertise and company products
- ✓ Desire to grow the field program as the company grows
- ✓ Valid class 3 driver's license or ability to qualify for one
- ✓ Ability to travel, especially during the field season
- ✓ Legally entitled to work in Canada

This position requires extensive out-of-province travel. Salary is competitive within the industry.

Applicants interested in this opportunity are invited to submit their resume to Dr. Erin Armstrong, Director, Research & Product Development, at e.armstrong@canterra.com by February 3, 2012. Please indicate the position title in the subject line.