



Associate Field Research Biologist

Company Background

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Job Responsibilities

Associate Field Research Biologist responsible for all aspects of SynTech's Field Entomology Research Program at the Sanger, California Research Station. Specific responsibilities include the following:

- Work with the SynTech Entomology Global Account Manager and the Sanger Entomology Team Leader to develop, conduct, evaluate, and report various field entomology programs run out of the Sanger Research Station and other locations in California.
- Participate as a team member in the Entomology Program which consists of laboratory, greenhouse, and field trials. Tasks include understanding field protocols and working with customers to complete their projects.
- Perform all tasks as required for each research trial, including site selection, planting of test crops, calibration of spray equipment, making pesticide and fertilizer applications, collecting crop and soil samples, and conducting evaluations of crops and pests.
- Flexibility to work with other disciplines such as Plant Pathology, Weed Science, Plant Growth Regulators, and Non-Target Arthropods / Pollinators.

Requirements

- M.S. with 2 years or B.S. with 5 years of experience in the agricultural sciences (knowledge of plant protection, plant pathology, weed science, pesticide residue, agronomy, seed / traits is desirable).
- Have basic computer skills and confidence in learning new computer software.
- Experience with data entry, maintaining accurate records and writing research reports.
- Good communication (verbal / written), and organizational skills.
- Should be self-motivated, having the ability to work independently, but also should be able to work well as part of a team.
- Be physically able and willing to work in hot, dusty field conditions.

Availability: January, 2014

Reporting: The successful candidate will report to the Entomology Team Lead, Sanger Research Center.

Compensation: This position is a full-time permanent job (salary and benefits). Compensation will be based on the qualifications and experience of the applicant.

Location: SynTech's Research Station in Sanger, California (near Fresno). Some travel will be required (estimated 10%).

To Apply: Email resume to Ms. Pam Stevens pstevens@syntechresearch.com