2021 Field Assistant

Job Description:
We are looking for individuals to assist in running field research for our entomology lab. We will be running research projects for a variety of insect pests that are found in the corn fields of Iowa. We need help with maintaining field research plots, collecting insects from the field, infesting corn plants with insect eggs and larvae, collecting data from research plots, and collecting plant samples from research plots. This job also includes opportunities to work in our research lab. Lab tasks include general lab upkeep, helping raise insect colonies, and processing samples. Once the field season is over we do offer continued employment opportunities throughout the Fall and Spring semesters.

Job Requirements:
Agricultural experience is preferred, but not required
Ability to work outside for around 8 hours
Understanding of basic research practices
Valid drivers license is preferred, but not required
Ability to lift 50lbs

Pay Rate:
$11.00/hr

Hours/week:
40 during the summer up to 20 during Fall and Spring semesters

Job Start:
Late May – Early June

Job End:
Ongoing

Number of positions:
6

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