

Agronomist / Crop Scout

Company: Peterson Farms

Employment Type: Full-time

Location: Loretto, KY

Compensation: Hourly (rate based on experience and professional growth). Health Insurance. 401K. Annual Performance Bonus

Job Description:

Peterson Farms is a growing family operation located in Central Kentucky which manages over 17,000 acres and produces various agricultural products. The company is structured and positioned for successful growth today and in the future.

We have an excellent team in place and are looking to add another key person at our Loretto, KY location as an Agronomist/Crop Scout. This role combines agronomy with data management and is extremely hands on. We are looking for a detail oriented and driven person who will be responsible for scouting crops, developing recommendations for operations, assisting with data analysis.

Essential Job Functions:

- Perform field scouting of corn, soybeans, wheat, and industrial hemp.
- Identify common pests in crops listed above.
- Make herbicide, insecticide, and fungicide recommendations to operations
- Take soil samples as instructed by the chief agronomist.
- Analyze field moisture and work closely with operations on irrigation timing.
- Operate iPad scouting apps and other computer GIS software for taking soil and tissue samples and submitting scouting reports.
- Work in conjunction with chief agronomist to manage production data and evaluate production practices and trials.

Job Requirements

- 2 or 4 year college degree in Ag Technology, Crop and Soil Sciences, Agriculture, or related field is required.
- 3-5 years farming, agricultural services or related experience.
- Proven strong communication and interpersonal skills. Ability to research, analyze, and present data to management in a clear, organized manner.
- CCA (Certified Crop Advisor) is not a requirement but is a positive.
- Experience working with precision ag technology is preferred.

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