



HONESTY — PASSION — WILLINGNESS TO LEARN — QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE — TEAMWORK — RESPECT

## CROP SCOUT INTERNSHIP

LORETTO, KY

### ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Peterson Farms is a progressive, family operated row crop production farm based out of Loretto, KY. As a Crop Scout Intern at Peterson Farms your primary responsibility will be to assist the agronomy team in the scouting and agronomic management of corn, soybeans, and wheat throughout the various stages of growth during the summer. Responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

- Stand counting and growth staging crops
- Weed, insect, and disease identification
- Soil and tissue sampling
- Operational decision making based upon the collection of agronomic data
- Other on-farm duties as assigned

Through an internship with Peterson Farms you can expect to learn agronomic management practices and how they are implemented in a large row crop production operation.

### QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Preferred candidates will be a junior or senior pursuing a degree in: agronomy, plant and soil sciences, or related agricultural majors.

### PREFERRED SKILLS

Preferred candidates will have previous production agriculture experience whether it be through prior internships or on-farm experience. Good communication skills are a must. A minimum working knowledge of Microsoft Office would be useful, but is not required. Most of all, candidates need to have a drive to learn!

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

Summer Internships usually begin around late April to early May, and last through mid-August. Peterson Farms is open to the possibility of extending the internship to encompass the fall semester.

Please send resumes to [caseyc@peterson-farms.com](mailto:caseyc@peterson-farms.com).

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