



CAREER OPPORTUNITY National Starch LLC

Job Title: Field/Seed Technologist
Group: Plant Genetics Group
Location: Indianapolis, Indiana

National Starch is a world-leader in specialty starches and other nature-based ingredients. You may not know us by name, but you almost certainly encounter our products every day in many types of foods and beverages and a wide range of consumer products. Our customers include major players in industry, including not only the world's largest food companies but also the most creative and dynamic. Because we produce specialties, we have a continuing drive for innovation and an intimate knowledge of our markets. That means that we value creativity, technical competence, diverse thinking and an entrepreneurial spirit.

Position Description:

The Field/Seed Technologist will be responsible for supporting the plant genetics field and seed research. This will include operating a tractor, combine, transport truck and other heavy equipment, yield plot maintenance, management of fertilizer and pesticide applications, seed and grain harvest, data and sample processing. You will be responsible for communication and organization of outside production cooperators, participate in field research and supervise the responsibilities for part-time field labor.

Requirements:

- BS or MS degree in Agronomy or other equivalent field such as practical or applied crop science, agricultural engineering, botany, soil science, entomology or plant pathology.
 - Field experience and desire to work independent of office environment.
 - Ability to execute field research projects.
 - Working farm background required. Mechanical abilities a must with experience with use and maintenance of truck, tractor, combine and other medium-heavy equipment.
 - Supervision of part time labor when necessary.
 - Corn germplasm and plant breeding methodology.
 - Experience with experimental design and statistical analysis.
 - Computer proficiency with Word, Excel, Access and Minitab.
 - Ability to interact with Plant Genetics research teams, others within National Starch, and with National Starch service providers.
 - Strong interpersonal and communications skills and experience working in a technically-driven and cross-functional environment.
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Reference Code:

To submit your interest, please forward your resume to na.careers@nstarch.com. Please include Job # NA16 in the subject line.

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