

Agri-Pest Consulting, Inc.

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SEASONAL SUMMER VEGETABLE CROP SCOUT

Agri-Pest Consulting, Inc., a small, privately owned crop consulting business, has openings a full-time and part-time Seasonal Summer Crop Scout to inspect and monitor large-scale commercial vegetable crops in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois areas. This seasonal position will be from late May through mid-August. The main duties of this position involve:

- Inspecting commercial vegetable crops such as potatoes, onions, carrots, and celery for insects, disease, and fertility concerns.
- Identifying insect disease and crop fertility issues.
- Monitoring a weekly rotation of vegetable crops in a designated geographical area.
- Preparing a crop inspection report of findings/observations in each vegetable field scouted.
- Communicating with farmers about questions he may have.
- Driving two hours north and south to reach the vegetable growers' fields.

Training will be provided as well as a company vehicle to drive to all work locations.

Full-time work schedule will be Mondays through Thursdays usually 6 am to 7-8 pm. Part-time work schedule will be Mondays through Wednesdays usually 6 am to 7-8 pm. Work locations are two hours driving to/from Janesville to worksite. No weekend work. Workdays are long, usually 12 to 14 hour days. Candidates must make a commitment to work with no days off, especially during June and July when the crops are at their height. Hourly pay is between \$15-20 per hour.

Successful candidates will possess the following:

- Pursuing a degree in agriculture science, agronomy, crop science, or related field.
- Interest and ability to learn commercial vegetable crop production.
- Ability to walk extensively through crop fields with uneven soil.
- Ability to work alone and follow directions.
- Ability to navigate to find worksites in obscure locations with a good sense of direction.
- Clear handwriting on reports so growers can read reports.
- Ability to follow through to get assigned work completed with minimal direction.
- Ability to work long hours to get all daily work completed and return home.
- Prefer someone who has lived or worked on a farm.
- Prefer candidates who live within a 50-mile radius of Janesville but can be flexible.
- Must be 18 years old
- Valid authorization to work in the US required.
- Valid state issue driver's license and clean driving record

This is a fantastic hands-on opportunity to learn about large-scale commercial vegetable crop production and crop disease management.

Interested candidates can forward a resume to: agripest89@gmail.com. If you have questions, you can contact the owner, Tim Gross, at (608) 208-5049.