

Corn Field Inspection Manager | Indiana Crop Improvement Association | Lafayette, IN

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Description

As a Crop Field Inspection Manager, you will serve as the primary contact for field inspections focused primarily on Corn while assisting with all other crops. Your responsibilities include recruiting, hiring, and supervising a team of inspectors during the growing seasons to ensure that inspections are performed to the required standards. You will become a subject matter expert on seed certification, quality assurance programs, and crop identity preservation systems. This is an important and challenging role and will require an individual who is passionate about Agriculture and the importance of seed production. The candidate should have excellent communication skills, be highly detail oriented and driven to provide exceptional customer service and support to the organization and its members.

Responsibilities

- Manage the corn field inspection program and assist with other crops
- Recruit, hire, and train field inspectors in remote locations
- Conduct classroom and in-field training sessions
- Manage the summer and Puerto Rico grow-outs program
- Ensure timely reporting and communications with customers
- Achieve financial objectives by preparing an annual budget of revenue and expenses and analyzing variances
- Build customer relationships with exceptional quality of service

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree with 2-3 years' experience or high school diploma with 5-7 years' relevant experience in seed field production, agronomy, or agriculture
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- High level of professionalism with attention to details
- Ability to work independently with effective time management skills

Please email your resume to icia@indianacrop.org by June 17th, 2022.