

# University of Arizona Maricopa AG Center

## 2023 Field Research Intern

### ⇒ Job Overview

This internship is an excellent opportunity to develop your technical agriculture skills in day-to-day field activities under the guidance of a professional agronomist. Gain experience with hands-on agronomy tools and techniques in a field research setting while also receiving exposure to a larger research team.

### ⇒ Job Accountabilities

- Assist the Lead Agronomist with crop scouting, soil sampling, and agronomic problem solving
- Conduct field plot establishment, maintenance, and data collection/analysis
- Assist with establishment of an integrated pest management program
- Generate written reports and present them to the supervisor/team
- Manage a specific research project with the expectation of a written and verbal report presented to the larger team
- Assist with inventory management procedures
- Assist other team members as needed

### ⇒ Technical Knowledge and Skills

- Use of agricultural tools, systems, and practices
- Identify and solve problems methodically
- Assimilate and apply technical information
- Plan and implement experimental trials
- Learn and abide by corporate policies and procedures
- Understand and practice safety procedures and policies

### ⇒ Location and other information

- Maricopa Agricultural Center - Maricopa, AZ, 85138, USA
- 37860 W Smith Enke Rd, Maricopa, AZ 85138
- Rate of payment: TBD (based on experience)
- Up to 40 hours / week
- Period: 3 months (starting in June or when position is filled)

### ⇒ Qualifications

- Education focus on Agronomy, Plant Physiology, Plant Pathology, Genetics, Biology, or similar
- Agricultural background is beneficial
- Current university student or recent university graduate
- GPA: 3.0 cumulative or higher
- Applicants must be presently authorized to work in the U.S. on a regular, full-time basis
- Valid US driver's and ability to drive to Maricopa, AZ

