



Bridgestone Americas, Inc. is seeking candidates for a **Laboratory Technician** position at our Biorubber research farm in Eloy, AZ. This position will be responsible for working with a small team of plant scientists to develop Guayule (*Parthenium argentatum*) as a commercially viable feedstock for production of tire-grade rubber.

The **Laboratory Technician** will implement research experiments under the direction of research scientists focused on the agronomy and genetics/breeding of guayule and will be responsible for:

- Working in the field, greenhouse and laboratory
- Gathering data in the field and greenhouse
- Collecting seed in the greenhouse and field
- Assisting with pollinations in the greenhouse
- Cleaning small seed lots produced by the plant breeding program
- Keeping seed lots and individual plants labeled and organized
- Sowing seed and transplanting seedlings in the greenhouse
- Learning how to use and feel comfortable with laboratory equipment with assistance and training
- Assist with transplanting seedlings in the field

The ideal candidate will possess:

- Experience and/or formal education in an agricultural science setting
- Experience working in the plant science field
- Experience working in arid climates
- The ability to independently execute detailed work-plans
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word and Excel)

Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States. To be considered for this position, submit your cover letter and resume to Human Resources, Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc. by e-mail to hrcrt@bfusa.com or by fax to 330-379-7290. AA/EOE.