

Job Announcement

Agronomist

Ducks Unlimited is seeking two Agronomists to promote winter cereals within the Prairie Pothole Region of North Dakota and South Dakota.

Position Purpose: Agronomists will foster the planting of winter cereals using diversified crop rotations, and no-till/minimum-till cropping systems by offering educational programs, research and demonstration trials and crop production (technical) assistance to growers, Conservation Districts, Extension Service, NRCS and private industry representatives.

Primary Duties:

Plan, coordinate and conduct winter cereal research and demonstration trials.

Provide technical assistance on crop production, pest control and soils management.

Identify, develop and coordinate the crop production, soils management, winter cereals management educational materials, meetings, tours, and other educational activities to address grower needs.

Work cooperatively with, and provide assistance to, the Extension Service, state and federal cooperating agencies, private industry and others to promote the seeding of winter cereals.

Compose articles for newsletters, ag publications and the general media promoting winter cereals.

Interact with radio and television media to support development of news stories supporting the production of winter cereals.

Qualifications:

A bachelor degree (BS) in agronomy, soil science or a similar discipline corresponding to the responsibilities of the position. A master's degree (MS) is preferred.

A demonstrated ability to interact effectively with individuals, co-workers, and groups of people, including both oral and written communications.

Experience and commitment to enhancing skills related to needs assessment, planning, interdisciplinary program delivery, networking, coalition building and program evaluation.

An ability to select appropriate teaching and delivery methods to address audience needs.

Strong evidence of an ability to work as a team member.

Skills in the use of computer and other electronic equipment.

An ability to inspect fields by walking, conduct field demonstrations, provide their own transportation.

A willingness to travel away from home and work in diverse weather conditions over extended hours.

A positive attitude, strong organizational skills, and problem-solving abilities. A valid driver's license is required.

For more information, please contact Ducks Unlimited, Inc. at 701-355-3500 (Blake Vander Vorst) or send requests to the address below.

How to apply: Please send a letter of application with resume by March 15, 2009 to:

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Location: North or South Dakota – specific locations to be determined.

Salary: Commensurate with experience.

Ducks Unlimited, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer m/f/d.