



# Agronomy Research Specialist Carrington Research Extension Center

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Assist in development, implementation, and reporting of the agronomy research program in Carrington, North Dakota



**Position:** Full-time

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience

**Benefits** include retirement plan and full coverage for family health insurance

**Location:** Carrington, ND

## To apply

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## Screening will begin

February 29, 2012

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## Position Information

The Carrington Research Extension Center (CREC) is seeking a research specialist to become a member of a dynamic team of scientists and support staff researching the diversity of factors impacting dryland and irrigated agriculture across the region. This position has dual responsibilities of providing both leadership and support for the research program. The selected candidate will provide research leadership for the CREC's irrigation research program including traditional irrigated crops and high value irrigated crop opportunities. The position will provide collaboration and support to department research leaders in agronomy, soils, nutrient management and plant pathology. Responsibilities include research protocol development, field trial establishment, treatment imposition, data collection, analysis and reporting. Operation and management of research program's irrigation equipment will be expected. Provide assistance in application of crop production inputs for management of department field research trials.

The Carrington Research Extension Center (CREC) is one of seven out-state NDSU Research Extension Centers. The CREC is located near Carrington, a community centrally located about two hours from each of the four largest cities in North Dakota. Carrington is a thriving community of approximately 2,500 people in a widely diversified agricultural production region of east central North Dakota. Carrington is a vibrant rural community with progressive schools (K-12), modern medical services (clinic and hospital), and recreation opportunities including hunting, fishing and birding. For further information visit <http://www.carringtonnd.com/>.

## Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor of Science degree in agronomy or closely related field.
- Experience in field plot research design, field trial establishment, data analysis and interpretation.
- Familiarity with northern plains crops and crop production techniques.
- Demonstrated ability to operate agricultural field and research equipment.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills and evidence of positive producer interaction.
- Demonstrated organizational skills and ability to work within a team.
- General knowledge of computers and computer software including word processing, data management, and data analysis.

## Preferred Qualifications

- Master of Science Degree in an agricultural field related to crop, soil or water.
- Irrigation experience including operation of irrigation equipment, irrigated crop production or water management.