



Research Agronomist Carrington Research Extension Center

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Lead 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

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Position Information

The research agronomist has leadership responsibility for developing, implementing, and reporting outcomes of the agronomy research program at the out-state Carrington Research Extension Center. The agronomy program includes a broad scope of applied projects that address factors limiting crop production for the diversity of crops grown in North Dakota. The research agronomist works hands-on in the development, design and implementation of field research projects that include research in crop management, crop input evaluation, crop pest management, plant nutrition, cultivar evaluation, cover crops, tillage systems, and crop rotations. The agronomist is expected to write grants to assist in funding the diverse research program. The successful candidate is expected to coordinate and collaborate with other NDSU, regional and national project leaders on joint research projects appropriate for the Center; analyze and disseminate information from research programs; participate in outreach efforts; communicate freely with farmers, extension staff, agribusiness representatives and crop commodity organizations; and supervise multiple staff involved with field research. The agronomist reports to the Center Director. This is a permanent, non-tenure track position.

Minimum Qualifications

- Master's degree in agronomy or closely related field with experience leading an applied field research program.
- Documented evidence of preparing research proposals; proof of success in obtaining extramural funding; evidence of strong collaborations and ongoing research with other research leaders, departments, and agencies.
- Working knowledge of a diversity of crops.
- Experience in the operation of small plot research and farm scale equipment; ability to work extended days; documented experience in field plot designs and statistical analysis.
- Evidence of effective written and verbal communication skills along with ability to deliver information via modern media technologies.

Preferred Qualifications

- Earned Ph.D. in agronomy or closely related field with documented experience in production agriculture research.
- Training and/or experience in field research related to crop management, input evaluations, pest management, plant nutrition, crop germplasm evaluations, cropping systems and alternative crops.
- Documented experience through active collaborations with scientists of other disciplines of agriculture.
- Experience in the supervision of multiple staff involved with field research.

The Carrington Research Extension Center 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/>.