



Summer Internship

May – August 2024

Iowa Crop Improvement Association (ICIA) is the official seed certifying agency for the State of Iowa. The mission of ICIA is to provide an unbiased source of service and education in production and quality assurance for Iowa agricultural crops. As part of ICIA's statewide initiative, the program manages the Iowa Crop Performance Tests (ICPT), the official variety trials for the State of Iowa.

Qualifications

- ❑ Interest in learning more about the seed industry
- ❑ Must be willing to split time between office and field settings.
- ❑ Dependable transportation, and a valid driver's license required.
- ❑ Word and Excel experience required.

Description

The intern's role will be split between the Iowa Crop Improvement Association's certification staff and the Iowa Crop Performance Tests project. Certification offers the opportunity to work with many field crops including corn, soybean, oats, native seed production and weed seed free mulch. The Performance Tests offers exposure to many aspects of a corn and soybean yield testing organization. Some of these aspects includes staking plots, plot maintenance, field data collection, and equipment preparation. The candidate will also have the opportunity to obtain their part 107 UAV certificate and operate UAVs throughout the summer supporting field imaging.

Location

Nevada, Iowa.

Schedule

The intern position is typically 40 hours per week. Paid time and a half over 40 hours. A typical internship consists of 40% office and 60% field work. Overtime and weekend work expected in May, and July, with some Sundays required. Occasional overnight stays are possible.

Pay

\$22/hour + end of term performance-based incentive award.

Contact

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