

# Seasonal Field Inspectors Positions Available



The Kansas Crop Improvement Association is seeking seasonal field inspectors for the Summer 2024 wheat inspection season.

Kansas Crop Improvement Association (KCIA) is the designated authority for seed certification in Kansas and is in Manhattan. We hire people state-wide who are dependable, detail oriented and self-motivated to assist us in conducting field inspections in their local area during a seven-to-ten-day period prior to wheat harvest in June or July depending on area of the state. Work outside, training is provided, short-term, flexible daily hours, mileage reimbursement.

Field inspectors travel to seed production field sites in their county and adjacent counties. Primary duty is to walk through and evaluate the field and crop for compliance to our certification standards and submit an electronic report to our office. There is some communication/coordination required with the grower.

Most fields are wheat fields and inspections are conducted during the two weeks prior to wheat harvest in any given area of Kansas. The job requires a commitment to be available when the fields are ready but there is some room for flexibility in scheduling the daily work. An inspector may expect 6-10 working days or more during their area's two-to-three-week season.

#### Requirements:

- At least 18 years old. Enjoys being outside.
- Valid driver's license, liability insurance and dependable transportation
- Physical ability to work outdoors during Kansas summers.
- Written and verbal communication skills.
- Limited technology skills.
- Some plant and weed identification skills helpful, but not required.
- Available during the area's limited inspection season in June-July.

#### Compensation:

- Starting salary \$16.50/hour.
- Mileage reimbursement at current IRS rate

Would like to have hired by May 15.

KCIA is an equal opportunity employer.

Contact Marion Spiering with any questions or to request an application.

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