

Temporary Summer Employment Opportunity

Field Inspectors Needed

Overview: Kansas Crop Improvement Association (KCIA) is the designated authority for seed certification in Kansas and is located in Manhattan, Kansas. We are hiring people state-wide who are reliable, detailed, and self-motivated to conduct field site inspections in their area during a June-July seasonal window. Work outside, training is provided, short-term, flexible daily hours, mileage reimbursement.

Description: Field inspectors travel to specific 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. A written report is submitted to our office and some communication/coordination is required with the grower. Most fields are wheat fields, so 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 inspections are needed but there is some room for flexibility in scheduling the daily work. An inspector may expect 6-10 working days during their area's two week season.

Qualifications: 18 years or older.

Must possess reliable personal transportation.

Must commit to being available during your area's limited inspection season in June-July.

Requires the physical ability to work outdoors during Kansas summer which includes high temperatures and unpredictable weather. Requires the physical ability to walk several miles per day over open ground.

Requires written and verbal communication including some technology/email use.

Must be dependable and capable of working remotely.

Requires the ability to walk through fields of wheat in an efficient manner and make observations. Field inspection requires some plant and weed identification so farming or gardening background is very helpful but not a requirement. We will train the right people.

Compensation: \$13.00/hr starting, plus mileage reimbursement at the current IRS rate.

Overnight travel is unlikely and voluntary but if utilized lodging and meals will be reimbursed.

Field inspection is a healthy and interesting outdoor activity. The ideal candidate is interested in earning a little supplemental summer income while working independently and many of our inspectors are teachers or retirees who return year after year. For more insight into KCIA visit us at www.kscrop.org. Please call if you have any questions.

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