

Popcorn Breeder

Job Description:

Conduct corn breeding research, including testing for resistance to plant pathogens and pests, improved yield, popping expansion, and quality traits for the global popcorn market. Supervise and manage a comprehensive popcorn breeding nursery in Argentina. Supervise parent seed and new research hybrid increase work primarily in our Romney, Indiana facilities. Establish, maintain, evaluate and harvest replicated yield and strip trials in the U.S., Brazil, and Argentine growing areas. Provide data for hybrid registrations in Argentina and Brazil. Provide technical support to sales, customer service, seed production and U.S. sales in South American markets.

Job Requirements:

1. Ph.D. in Agronomy or closely related field.
2. Five (5) years of experience in breeding corn and/or managing a research plot.
3. Willingness and ability to travel to Brazil, Argentina and other international destinations for up to 12 weeks per year.
4. Language fluency in English, Spanish and Portuguese.
5. Must have current authorization to be employed in the U.S. without employer sponsorship.

Employer: The Agricultural Alumni Seed Improvement Association, Inc.

Location of employment: 702 State Road 28 East, Romney, IN 47981

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