Summer Crop Scouting and Agronomy Internship Program 2014

United Ag Cooperative
El Campo, Texas

Description: An intern in the Crop Scouting and Agronomy Program will be exposed to intensive cotton scouting (roughly 20,000 acres), as well as soybean, rice and grain scouting. Interns will receive weekly educational opportunities from former Agrilife Extension researchers and daily scouting experience with trained Cotton Agronomists. Insect, fertility, and other management issues will be addressed with on-farm decisions in diverse production settings. Utilizing field observations, hands-on training, and data reporting, our interns will be exposed to every aspect of cotton production.

Duties and Responsibilities:
- Attend weekly training throughout the season from a specialist
- Daily scouting with an Agronomist (rain or shine)
- In-field note keeping
- Weekly electronic reports for producers with scouting results
- Communicate crop status with producers (electronic, written, and verbal reporting)
- Maintain a log of fields scouted
- Utilize GPS scouting program

Education and Qualifications:
- Sophomore, Junior, or Senior classification
- Agronomy, Entomology, Horticulture, Soil Science, or agriculture production related major
- Exposure to crop physiology and basic entomology is desired, but not required
- Desire to work outdoors in adverse weather conditions are a MUST!
- Ability to work long hours when needed
- Strong communication skills required
- Positive attitude and strong work ethic desired

Compensation:
- Interns will compensated $13-15/hour, dependent on experience
- College credit can be obtained, check with your academic advisor
- Potential employment following completion of internship

Resume and Cover Letter to your advisor or:

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