INDIGO PARTNERS RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Indigo is a company dedicated to harnessing nature to help farmers sustainably feed the planet. With a vision of creating a world where farming is an economically desirable and accessible profession, Indigo works alongside its growers to apply natural approaches, conserve resources for future generations, and grow healthy food for all. Utilizing beneficial plant microbes to improve crop health and productivity, Indigo’s portfolio is focused on cotton, wheat, barley, corn, soybeans, and rice. The company, founded by Flagship Pioneering, is headquartered in Boston, MA, with additional offices in Memphis, TN, Research Triangle Park, NC, Sydney, Australia, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and São Paulo, Brazil. www.indigoag.com

Indigo Research Partners (IRP) is the world’s largest agriculture lab of grower profitability that partners with influential growers across the world. IRP growers test Indigo’s microbial technology, Indigo’s innovative business model offerings and other innovations across the value chain. IRP growers will be the first users of all Indigo offerings (current and future) and have the opportunity to evaluate products and provide invaluable feedback before they are launched to the broader agriculture community. Indigo Research Partners’ goal is to accelerate the adoption of innovative technologies that optimize on-farm decision making and ultimately improve grower profitability.

Outcomes:
- Coordinate with the team members to receive instruction on what ground truthing protocol should be used in data collection
- Capture high quality aerial imagery data on a regular cadence and follow company standard operating procedures to ensure safety and efficient data capture
- Execute on protocols assigned and collect data at given number of Indigo Research Partners locations, paying close attention to data quality. Manage logistics to gather accurate data in the most efficient manner
- Submit data through data collection tools on a regular cadence as determined by TSR
- Solve emerging problems in the field pertaining to protocol execution due to equipment, logistics, weather, or safety
- Build and sustain positive relationships with IRP growers by assisting team members to deliver on field commitments to growers
- Support providing each grower with the highest quality customer experience through embodying a solution-oriented mindset
- Provide timely feedback on how to improve and further develop company standards and operating procedures

Attributes and Competencies:
- Willingness and desire to work outside and scout fields
- Thorough understanding of standard operating procedures, safety precautions, and FFA rules and regulations (where applicable)
- Team player and collaborates effectively with team members
- Strong attention to detail with solid organizational and prioritization skills
- Passionately devoted to improving farmer profitability, consumer health, and the environmental sustainability of our food system
- Comprehensive understanding or desire to learn agronomy and row crop production practices

Experience:
- Valid driver’s license & Remote Pilot License (if applicable)
- Ideal candidate has a bachelor’s degree in science or technology
- Minimum of 1 year of agricultural experience
- Ability to lift 50 lbs.