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The USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Plant Science Research Unit in St. Paul, MN, is seeking a full time, permanent, Research Geneticist (Plants). The salary for this position is at the GS-12/13 level, \$79,968.00 - \$123,617.00 per year. This position is in the Plant Science Research Unit located at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN. The incumbent will join an interdisciplinary team focused on alfalfa and soybean molecular genetics, plant-microbe interactions, and agroecology. The incumbent's goal is to develop a molecular breeding program in alfalfa to increase forage yield and quality and plant resiliency to environmental stresses. The incumbent will also collaborate with unit members to analyze genetics of edited plant genes and advance edited plant lines for field testing. **This announcement will open on 7/26/19 and will close on 8/16/19.** U.S. Citizenship is required. USDA/ARS is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

If you have any questions regarding the additional duties of this position please contact Dr. Deborah Samac at (612) 625-1243 or Debby.Samac@ars.usda.gov.

If you have any questions regarding the application process for this position please contact Heather Lee, Human Resources Specialist, at 301-504-1410 or heather.lee@ars.usda.gov.

To view additional details about this position and complete application instructions, go to the USAJobs Web site: <https://www.usajobs.gov/> and refer to announcement number **ARS-D19MWA-10553722-HCL**. Please note that the announcement number will not be accessible until **7/26/19**.