

Browning Seed, Inc – Research Internship

Browning Seed, Inc. is a full-service seed company that focuses on producing, processing and distributing only the highest quality sorghum-sudangrass hybrids, forage sorghum, grain sorghum, sudangrass, millet, native grasses and wildflowers, home and garden seed, small grains, and cover crop seed.

Research focus: Here at Browning Seed, Inc. we are focused on using basic and interpretive research to create and maintain high quality and high yielding sorghum-sudangrass hybrids, forage sorghum, and millet hybrids.

Scope of the internship: We are looking for high-quality people that have an interest in learning about sorghum seed production and research. This internship will be heavily detail oriented and will need individuals with the ability to be a self-starter and accomplish tasks efficiently. Internship will last from the beginning of May to August.

What you will do:

- Process seed packaging, threshing, seed inventory, and field planting
- Assist in preparing seed for planting including cleaning, treating, packaging and inventory
- Conduct pollination procedures for sorghum and take a leadership role in nursery pollination if needed
- Assist in preparing, planting, and irrigating parent seed plots, nurseries, and test plots
- Assist in isolation activities needed to maintain genetic purity and take a leadership role in isolation activities if needed
- Assist in hand harvesting activities if needed
- Participate in the rouging procedures for removal of undesirable plants in order to maintain genetic purity and take a leadership role in rouging if needed
- Operate farm equipment such as tractor, sprayer, and combine; learn to operate farm implements such as planter, rotary hoe, cultivator, rod weeder, etc.

What you will bring:

- High School Diploma or equivalent required
- 1+ years of college education in ag related field of study
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation for travel to and from different fields, processing plants, etc.
- Basic computer skills necessary
- Ability to work independently and outdoors around a pollen shed
- Attention to detail, excellent organizational and record keeping skills
- Ability to work flexible hours and overtime as needed

For more information on this internship opportunity, please call or email Jace Browning at (806) 292-6408 or jace@browningseed.com.