

SePRO CORPORATION JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: *Research Technician*
Department Name: Research and Development
Location: SePRO Research and Technology Campus; Whitakers, NC
Supervisor Name: Kyle Briscoe
Supervisor Title: Field Development Scientist

JOB SUMMARY

Under the direction and periodic review of the Field Development Scientist, the *Research Technician* is responsible for field and laboratory support of research and operational activities at the SePRO Research and Technology Campus (SRTC) located in Whitakers, NC.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) Assist the Field Development Scientist with research activities including experimental design, plot layout, treatment application, and data collection and management.
- 2) Assist with SRTC commercial crop production including soil preparation, planting, and pesticide application.
- 3) Record and periodically update the Field Development Scientist on greenhouse research as well as perform greenhouse maintenance as needed.
- 4) Maintain turfgrass and ornamental plantings. Activities include fertilization, mowing/trimming, irrigating, and pesticide application.
- 5) Assist with grounds maintenance.
- 6) Assist with aquatic research and pond maintenance.

KNOW-HOW

Technical and Functional Knowledge/Skill Abilities — Bachelor of Science in a discipline related to Horticultural Science, Weed Science, Turf Management or Agronomy and experience with applied research is preferred. The candidate should possess excellent critical thinking skills and an understanding the scientific method. The applicant should have good computer skills, including proficiency in Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint. Experience operating farm equipment is preferred. Personal characteristics of initiative, drive, organization, and attention to detail are important.

Human Relations — The position requires good communication skills as there is continuous interaction with customers, manufacturing department, researchers, and the business team members. The individual should possess the willingness to perform tasks outside of the primary job description. The employee should be diligent, independent, and efficient with his/her time and be willing to work in a team first environment.

Salary is commensurate with experience.

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