Position Announcement

Position: Assistant Scientist, W003759
Full-Time, 12-month position, renewable term position upon satisfactory progress &
continued funding

Location: KSU Department of Agronomy, Manhattan, KS, USA

Position Description: The successful candidate will facilitate and help conduct soil fertility field research at
multiple locations. Duties will include planting, fertilizing, spraying, sample and data
collection, and harvesting field trials with corn, soybeans, wheat, sorghum and other
crops. Other related duties will include, operate and maintain field equipment, collect
and manage data, supervise undergraduate student workers, assist graduate
students, and communicate with cooperating farmers. Duties will also include
maintaining the compost site at the Agronomy Farm and contribute with related
training events. The candidate will also serve as safety coordinator and point of
contact for safety related issues in the department. Create an environment that
fosters diversity, collegiality and ability to work in a multi-cultural setting.

Qualifications: Required: B.S. in Agronomy or related field. Experience in crop production and field
research, including the operation and maintenance of farm equipment; computer
skills including Microsoft Office; ability to work with diverse groups of people and
effective oral and written communication skills in English. The candidate will be
required to complete safety trainings offered by the university. Strong commitment to
expanding and fostering diversity.

Preferred: M.S. in Agronomy or related field. Experience conducting agricultural
research with small scale plot equipment; statistical analysis of research data; ability
to obtain CDL. Experience with the management of by-products and compost.
Successful completion of formal safety training programs.

Salary and Benefits: $30,000 - $45,000 including health insurance and 401k. Salary commensurate with
experience and training.

How to apply: Applicants should email as PDF files a letter of application, resume, a copy of
transcripts and the contact information of three professional references to:

Ms. Brittany Green
bdgreen@k-state.edu

Please refer to position W0030759 – Assistant Scientist in the subject line when
applying.

Date available: November 2014

Application Deadline: Screening of applicants will begin October 20, 2014 and continue until a suitable
candidate is found. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For
inquiries, please contact Dorivar Ruiz-Diaz at ruidiaz@ksu.edu or (785) 532-6183.

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Background check required.