

We are recruiting a graduate research assistant at the MS level (0.5 FTE) to pursue an advanced degree in Agronomy at Kansas State University. The student will conduct systems-level agroecological research with an emphasis on Kernza® and other perennial grain cropping systems. The position will include field-based research examining crop management and performance within multiple emerging cropping systems.

The MS student will be located at the Manhattan, KS campus, with field research conducted at Kansas State University research sites and cooperating locations as appropriate.

Qualifications include completion of a BS or BA degree in Agronomy, Crop Science, Plant Science, Biology, or a related discipline; strong academic performance; effective written and oral communication skills in English; and the ability to work independently and as part of a research team. Experience with field research, crop production, or statistical analysis is desirable but not required.

The annual stipend is \$35,781, with health insurance and other benefits available. The preferred start date would be the beginning of the spring semester in January 2027.

For more information about this opportunity, please contact Dr. Sophie Westbrook, Assistant Professor, Department of Agronomy, Kansas State University, at sophiewestbrook@ksu.edu.

Information about the Graduate School at Kansas State University, including the application process, can be found at <https://www.k-state.edu/grad/admissions/application-process/>. Applications require a cover letter, college transcripts, and three letters of recommendation.