KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY | College of Agriculture
Department of Agronomy
Crop, Soil, and Range Sciences

1003 - Graduate Research Assistant (0.5 time)

Position Graduate Research Assistant

Location Department of Agronomy
Throckmorton Plant Sciences Center
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS 66506-5501

Position Description The successful applicant will be the research coordinator for the Kansas Soil Health Network, and assist with the Regenerative Agriculture Innovation Farm at Kansas State University. The Kansas Soil Health Network is a seven site on farm research network across the state. The on -farm research consist of monitoring soil health metrics with the implementation for regenerative agricultural practices. The original four sites have been in place for 8 years. The Innovation Farm is a series of regenerative ag practices intensively instrumented to quantify water, nutrient, and energy use efficiencies and soil health. The successful applicant will be responsible for work with the extension assistant to collect soil health metrics and work with producers to answer questions. The selected candidate will be responsible for conducting research and drafting publications for technical reports and, ultimately, scientific journals. The successful applicant will work in an interdisciplinary team to improve water and nutrient efficiency in regenerative agricultural systems.

Qualifications **B.S. (**M.S. Preferred) in Agronomy, Soil Science, or a closely related discipline. Experience with US agricultural farming techniques and statistical analyses. Experience with instrumentation desirable. Demonstrated excellence in coursework, good written and oral communication skills, and the ability to work as a team member. Must be able to attain admission to the KSU Agronomy graduate program and KSU Graduate School.

The Stipend Annual stipend is $36,000 for those with an M.S. degree and $30,000 for a B.S. degree.

For further information, contact Dr. Chuck Rice at (785) 304-3673 or cwrice@ksu.edu.

Date Available Spring 2027 (preferred) or Summer 2027

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