



Internship Opportunities in Crop Consulting, Scouting, and Research

Agrimanagement is an independent crop consulting company that provides consulting services to farmers and orchardists throughout the Yakima Valley and Columbia Basin. Interns will work directly with full-time employees trained in soil science, agronomy, entomology, and plant pathology during the growing season to gain hands-on crop consulting experience in plant health, irrigation management, and pest and disease management.

Each year, Agrimanagement recruits a team of seasonal scouts and samplers who are interested in the agricultural sciences of Agronomy, Soil Science, Horticulture, Viticulture, Entomology, Plant Pathology, or related fields. Our scouts are exposed to a wide variety of Pacific Northwest crops, and gain practical experience in various industries of irrigated agriculture. Interns will receive training and experience in our wide range of crop consulting and contract research capabilities.

Internship opportunities will be unique according to the student's interests and may include performing regular field checks to diagnose problems associated with soil fertility and moisture, insects, and weeds and diseases. Duties may also include involvement with on-farm research projects conducted by Agrimanagement for growers, commodity groups and chemical companies.

Required Qualifications:

- Ability to walk on uneven terrain as found within grower's fields, often times carrying up to 30 lbs of equipment
- Ability to work in a physically demanding outdoor environment with good physical coordination and manual dexterity
- Ability to work independently, able to work autonomously and with minimal direction
- Weekday availability with workdays beginning between 6:00 and 7:00 am from the Zillah office
- Possess a valid driver's license with no restrictions
- Possess a minimum of a high school diploma

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience in and around farm or orchard crop production
- Experience with GPS/GIS
- Pursuing a degree in the agricultural sciences

Please complete the attached application (handwritten) and submit with resume.



Summer 2024 Position Descriptions

These positions require teamwork, not only within the company, but within our client base as well. Our grower clients rely on our work to make important management decisions, while our contract research clients rely on the data collected to market their product(s).

AGRONOMY

Plant Tissue Scout / Sampler: Walk representative patterns in crop fields to collect petioles or other plant tissue for nutrient analysis (requires normal color perception), while noting plant growth stages and development.

Irrigation Monitoring Technician: Collect soil samples up to 3' depths, collect data from various methods of irrigation monitoring instrumentation.

CONTRACT RESEARCH

Contract Research Technician: Assist in management of contract research trials. Assist with data collection, entry and analysis, and assist with chemical applications.

PEST MANAGEMENT

Pest Management Scout: Count insect pests and beneficials in variety of crops, record weed and disease observations. Responsible for computer data entry.

SAMPLE PROCESSING

Lab Technician: Responsible for operating agricultural lab equipment for soil and plant tissue nitrate analysis. *Hours will vary depending on volume, with a base of 6 am to 3 pm during the peak of the season.*

Sample Processor: Responsible for processing soil and plant tissue for further analysis, as well as provide data entry support. *Hours may vary, with a base of 3 pm to 9 pm.*

COMPENSATION: Starting at \$16.50 /hr and up to \$1,200 in tuition reimbursement for institution internship credits.

If required by the hired intern's institution, specific internship projects may be developed between the Agrimanagement staff and intern based on specific job duties and interests of the intern. Assistance will also be offered by Agrimanagement staff with internship paperwork, reports, and poster development.

More information can be found at <https://www.agrimgt.com/employment>.

