Turf Field Research Technician III

Position Information

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Working Title	Turf Field Research Technician III
Department	Agronomy & Horticulture-0827
Requisition Number	S_260807
Posting Open Date	10/06/2026
Application Review Date: (To ensure consideration, please submit all application materials before review date)	10/26/2026
Posting Close Date	
Open Until Filled	Yes
Description of Work	As a **Turf Field Research Technician III**, you will: • Assist with managing turfgrass research facilities located both in Lincoln and near Ithaca, NE at the Eastern Nebraska Research, Extension & Education Center (ENREEC). • Provide day-to-day coordination and supervision of facilities, staff, student workers, and field research. • Calibrate, operate, and maintain field equipment, research instruments and other scientific equipment. Must have or be able to obtain a Pesticide Applicator's License within 6 months of employment. Within the UNL system, this position is categorized as an Ag Research Technician III. **About Us** At the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, we're proud to be consistently recognized by Forbes as a top employer and certified as a **Family Friendly Workplace**. We are known for our welcoming, supportive environment, commitment to professional growth, and outstanding benefits. UNL isn't just a workplace; it's a place to build your career and make a meaningful impact in Nebraska. When you join our team as a full-time, regular staff member, you'll enjoy: • **Generous paid time off** including vacation, sick leave, parental leave, and holidays • **Comprehensive insurance options** including medical, dental, vision, and life coverage • **Employee and dependent scholarship programs** to pursue higher education • **Robust retirement plans** with university match Learn more about UNL benefits and **your total compensation** at: **https://go.unl.edu/aboutus**
Minimum Required Qualifications	• Bachelor's degree in turfgrass management, horticulture, agronomy, or related field plus one year of research experience in a turfgrass research program or related field required; equivalent education/experience considered. • General equipment knowledge as well as experience utilizing special turfgrass equipment required. • A background in turfgrass related activities in regards to seedbed preparation and general turfgrass maintenance essential. • Math skills that are needed in relationship to the calibration of spray equipment necessary. • Must have valid driver's license and ability to meet University driver eligibility requirements.

- Must have or be able to obtain a Pesticide Applicator's License within 6 months of employment.

Preferred Qualifications	The following qualifications are preferred, but not required; • Knowledge of turfgrass industry and management of turfgrass facilities. • Experience with calibration of spray equipment. • Troubleshooting abilities in regards to equipment maintenance. • Ability to recognize potential problems before they occur.
Pre-Placement Driving Record Review Required	Yes
Physical Required	No
Commercial Driver's License (CDL) required. Subject to DOT approved pre-employment & random testing for alcohol and controlled substances.	No
Criminal History Background Check Required	Yes
Posted Salary	$23.00/hr minimum
How to Apply	Click on "Apply for this Job". You will then either create an application or edit your current application that is on file. You will be required to attach your resume in Word or PDF format.
For questions or accommodations related to this position contact	Svetlana Chistopolskaya schistopolskaya2@unl.edu
Job Category (old)	Office/Service
Job Type	Full-Time
Alternate Work Schedule (if other than 8-5)	
Work Location (City, State)	Lincoln, NE
Position funded by grant or other form of temporary funding?	Yes
If Temporary, indicate end date	
Planned Hire Date:	
Appointment End Date	

Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Required Documents

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1. Resume

Optional Documents