Students - note the start date is in April but many of you don't get out of class until the first week in May. Apply... as there is some flexibility with the start date as class schedule may allow you to work some days or 1/2 days in April. Also... when you apply:

1. put in the Subject Line: Summer Student Research Assistant Application
2. attach your resume
3. include in your email 'cover letter' why you are interested in this position at the research farm

Summer Student Research Assistant

Company: Technology Development, Monsanto Company  
Location: Mason, Michigan  
Start Date: March or April, 2010  
End Date: August, September or October, 2010

Facility Description:

- Monsanto is seeking a summer research assistant for Monsanto’s Mason Technology Center located at 474 S. Onondaga Road, Mason, MI 48854.

- The Mason Technology Center is approximately a 60 acre research and demonstration site where Monsanto tests corn and soybean germplasm, traits, chemistry and agronomic systems and then highlights those things through various field days during the summer.

Employment Description:

- Actively participate in all phases of field research  
o Plot seed layout, seed counting  
§ Ability to operate forklift (optional)  
o Small plot planting and field layout  
o Blanket herbicide, insecticide, fungicide applications  
§ Commercial Applicator’s License  
o In-season nitrogen side-dress applications  
o Mowing and miscellaneous cleanup for field day events  
o Assist TDR and ARA with offsite trials as needed  
o Assist with harvest and fall data note taking (if course schedule allows)

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