The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company
Internship in Consumer-based Horticulture Research, Garden Fertility

Job Description:

The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company (NYSE: SMG) is the world's largest marketer of branded consumer lawn and garden products. Scotts Miracle-Gro has helped to grow the nearly $7 billion global consumer lawn and garden market through product innovation, industry-leading advertising efforts and its trusted brands. Scotts is an EEO Employer, dedicated to a culturally diverse, drug free work place.

The successful candidate will become a member of the Horticulture Research (Gardens Fertility) team for a 3 to 6 month term starting at first availability. Additional opportunities exist for summer interns as well. This position is responsible for field, greenhouse, and laboratory testing of new or experimental products that may include controls for lawn and garden pests (insects, diseases or weeds), fertilizers, soil amendments, or other gardening devices.

Activities may include the following:

- Conducting field, greenhouse, or laboratory experiments.
- Routine maintenance of test plots including watering, weeding, fertilization, cultivation, and pest control.
- Recording data and results in notebooks and databases.
- Conducting statistical analysis and preparing summary reports of results.
- The incumbent will also be responsible for providing hands-on support for other activities as directed, such as:
  - Maintaining field supplies or laboratory upkeep, including chemical and equipment supply.
  - Preparation of experimental formulations for testing.
  - Performing all project tasks in compliance with corporate Environmental, Health and Safety principles.

Job Requirements:

Education:
- Enrollment in a college degree program in horticulture, agronomy, landscape design, ag-education, or related field.

Desirable Knowledge and Experience:

- 0-4 years of experience in landscaping, gardening, lawn care or relevant farm work.
- Familiarity with experimental design, data analysis, and report writing.
- Experience with growing and maintaining plants.
- Experience with operating equipment used in the garden and horticulture industry.
- Ability to drive a vehicle
- Specific experience in field or greenhouse research and/or experience with standard laboratory practices are highly desirable.

Application Procedure:

For more information, please contact Dr. Chris Cerveny, Senior Horticulture Scientist, at 937-578-5947. Submit cover letter and resume via email to chris.cerveny@scotts.com.