

Requisition #	5993BR
Title	Intern - Soybean Research- 6 months
City	985 CR 300 E Ivesdale, IL 61851
U.S. State/ Canada Province	ILLINOIS
Country	United States (USA)
Department	Research- Crop Product Development- Soybeans
Position Type	Internship/Co-op
Hiring Manager	Dr. Thomas Corbin
Hiring Manager Title	Research Scientist
Job Description	<p>The Intern is an integral part of a team committed to developing maturity group III soybean varieties for high yield, as well as, herbicide, disease, and pest resistance.</p> <p>The internship starts May 2008 and ends December 2008.</p>
Duties/Responsibilities	<p>The Intern is involved with the daily operations at the soybean research center. Responsibilities include: planting, data collection/entry, plot maintenance, pollination, leaf punch and disease inoculation to test for resistance. Supervision of temporary employees is expected. Fall responsibilities will consist of combine operation, note taking, and rating individual plots for various agronomic traits. Post harvest duties include: threshing plants and assisting with seed packaging to meet off-season nursery and greenhouse deadlines.</p>
Educational Qualifications Desired	Bachelors degree or pursuing a Bachelors degree in agriculture or related field.
Competencies and Experience Desired	Ability to operate field equipment preferred. Agriculture major and research experience preferred, but not required. Computer skills (Excel, Access, and electronic data collection) are a plus. Good English communication and interpersonal skills are necessary. Candidate should be able to work independently or with a team.