


Position: Technical Aid

MSU Potato Outreach Program

SALARY

LEVEL \$10.00 / hour  minimum

DESIRED

START DATE August 14, 2017

APPROXIMATE HOURS

PER WEEK 20-40

DESCRIPTION

The MSU Potato Outreach Program is seeking a qualified applicant to assist with collection of data in on-farm variety trials and research projects located at the Montcalm Research Center. Daily activities will revolve around harvesting research plots and collecting data on crop yields and quality. The position will also provide opportunity for the right candidate to learn about commercial potato production and on-farm research in Michigan.

City/State/County

Lansing/Michigan/USA

POSITION TYPE

Full Time

DESIRED MAJOR(S)

All Majors

DESIRED CLASS LEVEL(S)

Recent Alumnus (Two Years or Less), Alumnus (More Than Two Years)

JOB FUNCTION

Agriculture/Natural Resources/Environment

DURATION

3-4 months (with the possibility of extension)

Essential qualifications include:

- Punctuality: MUST be on time and willing to work long hours if needed (some weeks will be 40+ hours)
- Attention to detail and organizational skills
- Positive attitude and respectful towards co-workers/supervisors
- Physical capabilities: frequent lifting of 50-75 lbs. will be required

Desirable but non-essential qualifications include:

- Agricultural background (particularly cropping systems)
- Familiarity with agricultural research and data collection

*If interested, please email **cover letter and resume** to calogero@msu.edu*