April 2008

POSITION AVAILABLE

GEORGIA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

FIELD INSPECTOR/ CONDITIONING PLANT INSPECTOR

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Georgia Crop Improvement Association (GCIA) is seeking applicants to fill a field/conditioning plant inspection position. This is a salaried full time position.

Title:
Field/conditioning plant inspector

POSITION OPEN:
Applications are due on or before April 30th 2008.

LOCATION: Must reside between Perry and Tifton Georgia, no more than 25 miles east or west of I-75.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
Inspect crops to verify that fields producing certified seed and turfgrass meet specified standards for varietal purity, isolation, noxious weeds and other crop contaminates.

Perform inspections of approved seed conditioning facilities to determine if facility manager/owner is familiar with certification standards and protocols, to determine if facility has adequate equipment to condition certified seed and if equipment is installed to allow for removal of any contaminating seed of other crops, other varieties and weed seed.

Any other duties as may be designated: attendance at training seminars, trade shows, etc.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Minimum, two years of college with a working knowledge of field crop production to include pest identification and management, fertility, planting rates, etc. Knowledge of turfgrass production is desirable but not required. Submit an official college transcript to support the above requirement.

Must be detail oriented and have the ability to communicate their findings through concise written reports.
Applicant must provide their own vehicle and will be reimbursed for mileage at the prevailing IRS rate.

Applicant must have a valid driver’s license, motor vehicle insurance and a satisfactory driving record.

Applicant must have the ability to transport an ATV used to inspect turfgrass. GCIA will provide ATV and utility trailer.

Applicant must have basic computer skills. List on resume.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: 
Applicant must have good eye sight, cannot be color blind, and be able to do a significant amount of walking in order to accurately determine the acceptance of fields producing certified seed or turfgrass. Applicant must be able to climb ladders in order to inspect approved conditioning facilities.

WAGES/BENEFITS: GCIA offers competitive salaries commensurately with education and experience. GCIA will reimburse employees for overnight stays; will provide a computer and cell phone.

TO APPLY: Send resumes to:

Georgia Crop Improvement Association
Terry Hollifield
2425 South Milledge Ave.
Athens, Georgia 30605

No phone calls

All qualified applicants will be considered, but may not receive an interview.

No notification will be sent to applicants except those who are selected for interviews.