

Seeking Trials Officer in Dorset

Company description

Envirofield Ltd are an expert independent contract field trials company specialising in agricultural and environmental research across the UK. Undertaking all aspects of field trials within the agricultural sector covering predominantly arable crops, but not limited to. We are one of the UK's leading soil sampling companies offering Soil Mineral Nitrogen sampling nationwide. Installation of porous pots to obtain water leachate is an area of our business which is rapidly growing working with major utility companies.

We currently operate from three bases in Suffolk (head office), Dorset and North Yorkshire.

Job description

Due to company expansion a great opportunity exists for a Trials Officer, based in Wimborne, Dorset. The successful candidate would be expected to help with all aspects of trials work, predominantly field based.

Duties include:

- Marking out & setting up of trials
- Plot drilling – including seed preparation
- Agrochemical & Fertiliser applications
- Data collection – trial assessments including plant counts, weed, pest and disease identification
- Harvesting of trials using specialist plot combines, including sample collection & processing
- Soil sampling predominantly for SMN testing
- Training and relevant vocational qualifications will be offered.
- During peak times long hours of work may be required

What we require:

A genuine interest in agriculture. Good communicator & team player.

A clean full driving licence.

Physically capable of using machinery and manual work.

IT skills - Excel preferable.

Attention to detail.

Previous experience of use of farm machinery ideal but not essential.

Salary:

Dependent on experience – circa £25,000

How to Apply:

Send a covering letter and CV to

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