

RESEARCH STATION MANAGER

Research station managers work in a leadership role for the management of research station operations such as animal agriculture, plant breeding, research, crop/seed production, and product development.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Manage all daily aspects of research station operations
- Provide procedures for the collection, classification, and preservation of specimens and samples
- Set policy for experimental procedures, testing, analysis, and monitoring processes
- Supervise research trials and projects in an effort to achieve validated research data
- Prepare annual forecasts, budgets, and other business plans
- Control costs in line with budget expectations
- Ensure compliance to safety and environmental regulations
- Responsible for facility and equipment maintenance and repair
- Supervise, train and schedule staff
- Plan space for research plots and experiments
- Host events for farmer, consumers and government officials for education and promotion purposes
- Ensure maintenance of equipment and facilities in support of all programs
- Ensure maintenance of all research equipment, planting, harvesting and seed cleaning



WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

Bachelor's degree in in agriculture, horticulture, crop science or soil science or animal science

THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, mathematics, biology, chemistry, Spanish, business and computer courses

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Land-grant universities, companies with research farms or facilities

FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- Crop Science Society of America
- American Society of Animal Science
- Soil Science Society of America
- National FFA Alumni Association

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$90,000