

Missouri Soybean Association Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council 2024 Summer Internship Program

The Missouri Soybean Association (MSA) is a statewide membership organization designed to increase the profitability of Missouri soybean farmers through legislative advocacy, public policy initiatives, and education efforts across the state.

The Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council (MSMC) is a farmer-run organization dedicated to improving the profitability of the Missouri soybean farmer through a combination of marketing, research, and commercialization programs.

Position Description: Conservation Agriculture Intern

Location: Bay Farm Research Facility, Columbia, Mo.

General Responsibilities: Under the direction of the Director of Conservation Ag and Farm Operations, the intern in this position will assist with a broad range of tasks related to conservation and climate smart agriculture, including specific research plot maintenance, plot demonstration work, hosting groups at Bay Farm and representing Missouri Soybean programs during special events.

Specific Responsibilities:

- 1. Assist the Director of Conservation Ag & Farm Operations and other Missouri Soybean staff with Bay Farm needs.
- 2. Help manage and work on plot demonstrations.
- 3. Represent Missouri Soybean programs at promotional and industry events, including the Missouri State Fair (must be present for MSF's entirety).
- 4. Support Missouri Soybean staff facilitating special events and programs, including annual Bay Farm Research Facility Field Day.
- 5. Able to manage groundskeeping as needed, including, but not limited to mowing, operating weed eater, etc.
- 6. Accept other duties as assigned by supervisor(s) and the Executive Director/CEO.

Qualifications:

- Enrolled in college, with a major or educational emphasis in agriculture, business, plant science, conservation, or similar studies, entering Junior or Senior year
- Committed to work effectively as a team, with good verbal and written communication skills
- An interest in conservation agriculture and current events
- Ability to travel up to 50 percent of the time
- Ability to lift at least 25 pounds

To apply, email resume to Clayton Light, Director of Conservation Agriculture & Farm Operations at clight@mosoy.org by October 27, 2023.