

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: Research & Agronomy Intern

Location: Bay Farm Research Facility, Columbia, Mo.

General Responsibilities: Under the direction of the Director of Agronomy & Research, the intern in this position will assist with a broad range of tasks and projects related to the soybean research farm work, including agronomic and breeding 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 Research & Agronomy 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 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 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 <a href="mailto:clight@mosoy.org">clight@mosoy.org</a> by October 27, 2023.