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Research Agronomist

[Creve Coeur, MO](#) • Crop Trait Solutions

Description

Benson Hill Biosystems empowers innovators to unlock the global genetic potential of plants benefiting people and our planet. We are building the future of agricultural genomics and looking for talented and passionate individuals who will help us drive our vision. Our core values will inspire you to be bold, innovate through collaboration, work hard and smart, and have fun while doing so!

We are actively seeking a **Research Agronomist** to support expanding field testing operations across several crops. The agronomist will be responsible for implementing high quality field testing through a network of contract research organizations. This includes the identification of operators, approval of field management protocols, and monitoring of operations and crop development throughout the growing season.

You'll make an impact by:

- Identifying contract research organizations (CROs) in target growing regions in North America and other global geographies
- Reviewing and approving CRO operational protocols and monitoring progress throughout growing seasons
- Establishing deep understanding of field performance of Benson Hill's germplasm and construct/event pipelines across crops and playing a substantial role in pipeline management
- Supporting research project initiation and execution
- Investing significant time in the field reviewing Benson Hill pipeline materials to establish deep understanding of performance
- Supporting Benson Hill's nursery and greenhouse teams with agronomic expertise, as needed

Requirements

You have:

- MS degree and 3-5 years experience or BS and extensive experience in agronomy, horticulture, crop physiology, weed science, pathology, plant breeding or related field
- Experience with applied field research
- Expertise in multiple crops with an emphasis on pulses, corn, soybean and tomato
- Solid understanding of plant improvement through breeding, gene editing, and transgenic approaches preferred
- Working knowledge of statistics
- An action-oriented approach with the ability to deliver results on challenging timelines
- Strong organization and problem solving capabilities
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- The ability to travel up to 50% of the time during peak windows of the North America growing season

We have:

- A flexible PTO program with a focus on work/life balance
- Competitive medical benefits and retirement savings plan
- **FREE** Dental and Vision coverage
- Education reimbursement
- **PAID** parental leave
- *And more!*

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