

Sampling and Scouting Technician

Mission:

The mission of this job is to accurately and efficiently take soil and manure samples, perform accurate and complete field evaluations and data collection, and provide scouting services. All technician work is performed according to internal ACS standards and meets or exceeds the requirements of the internal Technician Certification process.

Report To:

Technician Manager

Essential Job Functions

1. Sample and/or scout farms as scheduled by the Technical Services Team Leader.
2. Follow all standard operating procedures in taking samples, collecting data, measuring P-index, mapping fields and scouting crops. Operate equipment and perform job functions following prescribed safety protocols.
3. Enter collected data into ACS internal software promptly, accurately and completely.
4. Prepare samples for submission to the laboratory following internal ACS protocol and proper laboratory sample delivery procedure.
5. Work with the Service Manager, Farm Planners, and Agrinetix GIS department in a professional manner to execute the elements of ACS plans and other services.
6. Handle all administrative work for ACS in a timely and complete manner. Submit expense reports promptly and with all receipts.
7. Maintain company equipment in a way that optimizes its functional life, and projects ACS as an organized, professional organization to all who see it.
8. Represent ACS on farms professionally, and treat farm property in an environmentally responsible, respectful manner.

Minimum Requirements

2 year degree in Agronomy or related subject or equivalent experience.