



**ON-FARM RESEARCH  
NETWORK**  
MINNESOTA WHEAT

*Minnesota Wheat On-Farm Research Project is grower-funded research that uses producer-selected topics and producer driven research in a large plot environment.*

*The objective is researching a wide variety of topics to improve the conservation, fertility management, quality and profitability of wheat production in Minnesota.*

## **On-Farm Research Coordinator and Agronomist**

The Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council is seeking a full-time, second 'boots on the ground' coordinator for the On-Farm Research Network (OFRN). This person will work closely with the current coordinator, a part-time Research Advisor and be part of the Minnesota Wheat team. The OFRN team also includes an advisory committee and regional crop consultants.

The duties overall involve communicating with growers, researchers and others who are interested in what trials to focus on, implementation of those ideas, data collection and then sharing and educating of the research summaries.

### **Qualifications/Requirements**

- Bachelor's degree or higher in Agronomy, or a related field and may substitute for years of experience
- Some knowledge and/or experience in research
- Excellent communications skills – oral and written
- Ability to handle diverse tasks

### **Description of Tasks**

Help the current coordinator and others on the following:

- Communicate with the growers, researchers and others we are working with
- Assist growers with designing, implementing and harvesting their trial(s)
- Fulfilling the requirements of the trials
- Record information from the growers and the progress of the trials
- Writing end-of-season reports
- Writing articles for the Prairie Grains Magazine during the off season
- Starting a newsletter to update the OFRN and the advisory committee
- Use social media to update followers on the progress of the research
- Submit quarterly reports to the grant organization(s)
- Other grant requirements such as working with MN Wheat staff on the financials for the trials
- Assist the Research Advisor with grant writing content
- Orally present findings at educational events
- Work with MN Wheat staff to update the OFRN portion of our website



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- Attend meetings and do literature searches to stay current on research that has been done for education purposes and deciding what trials to do
- Meeting planning for events such as the Research Summit at the Prairie Grains Conference, the International Crops Expo and meeting with the advisory committee and/or other OFRN members

**Certifications:** Special consideration for Certified Crop Advisers or can show dedication and passion for helping growers and staying current in the agriculture industry.

**Salary:** Depends on experience; extended hours are required during the growing season

**Deadlines:** Submit your resume and cover letter at your earliest convenience to David Torgerson at [mnwheat@gvtel.com](mailto:mnwheat@gvtel.com). Interviews will be on going until the position is filled. Preferred start date is as soon as possible.

**About the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council:**

Established in 1978, the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council is a non-profit organization that invests wheat check-off dollars for the benefit of wheat producers. The Council is funded by a 2 cent assessment on all wheat bushels sold and stored in Minnesota. About 50 percent of the check-off funds are allocated to research, 25 percent to promotion and 25 percent to communication of information to growers. The Council currently has five full time employees. The Council and this position will work closely with the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers.

Offices are located at 2600 Wheat Drive in Red Lake Falls, MN

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