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WORK ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: **INDEPENDENT FIELD INSPECTOR → Corn**

Part-time positions are available this summer (June – August) for highly motivated people willing to learn and accept challenges of serving the quality assurance needs of Nebraska's diverse seed industry. The top candidates will contract with a non-profit service and educational association that works to meet the needs of Nebraska agriculture. Other crops and duties may be available in your area including refuge management assessments.

Duties: NCIA field inspectors will systematically examine assigned seed production fields of corn for factors affecting seed purity and quality. Descriptive records of findings must be made and reported to applicant/producer. Inspectors work independently and are responsible for their own work schedule, as the production conditions in assigned fields demand.

Requirements: Responsible individuals with the ability to schedule time and work alone without supervision.
Good communication and descriptive writing skills.
Ability to work with professionals within the seed production industry.
A commitment to quality work with effective problem solving and decision-making.
At least 18 years of age.
Tolerance to pollen allergies
Knowledge of crop and seed production is desirable.
While performing the duties, the inspector is required to have access to and regularly drive a motor vehicle, stand or walk long distances and talk or hear. The inspector must walk through seed production fields, occasionally in adverse conditions and is required to handle, feel and reach with hands and arms.

Workload: The time required for field inspection work is not constant and will vary from day to day and week to week depending on the seed crop being produced. Although timely inspections are required this does provide flexibility for inspectors with other obligations and responsibilities. Primary field inspection work for corn occurs during late June through July. Other crops and field services may be available depending on your interest. Classroom training will be held in mid to late June with in-field training as needed during the season.

Compensation: All inspectors are contract workers for Nebraska Crop Improvement Association. Compensation is paid on an hourly basis (home to home) and is based on your experience. Mileage is paid at the IRS rate (home to home). Contracts will be available every year.

How to Apply: For an application go to
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