

**Position Announcement**  
**Research Specialist / Research Station Manager**

The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) is seeking applicants for a Manager/Research Specialist for the CFAES North Central and Muck Crops Agricultural Research Stations located near Fremont and Willard, Ohio.

**Duties:** Responsible for administrative functions for research station operations, coordination of field operations and services for investigators conducting field research on vegetable crops and agronomic crops, supervision of support staff and facility operations. Conducts applied field research of interest to farmers, producers, and processors. Works collaboratively with CFAES faculty and OSU Extension professionals to advance research and education programs. Maintains effective and professional communications and facilitates interaction with local producer groups and advisory committees. Routine travel required between research stations and/or field research sites. Addresses field research topics of interest to local growers, producers and stakeholders in collaboration with CFAES faculty, OSU Extension Educators and Field Specialists.

**Required qualifications:** Master's degree in crop science, plant pathology, entomology, natural resources, or related field, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Extensive experience in field research methods. Ability to implement experimental design, statistical analysis, and effective communication of research results to producers and clientele. Excellent communication and collaboration skills required. Minimum 5 years' experience in agricultural operations. Ability to obtain Ohio Public Operator pesticide license within 6 months of employment. Driver's license.

**Desired qualifications:** Working knowledge of farm machinery operation and precision agriculture technology. Experience with vegetable crops and agronomic crops operations in a field research environment. Two years supervisory experience.

**Deadline to apply:** August 20, 2023 or until suitable candidate is hired.

For complete position description and to apply, upload a resume and cover letter at:  
[https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Satellite-Campus/Manager---Research-Specialist\\_R83840-1](https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Satellite-Campus/Manager---Research-Specialist_R83840-1)

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