



Employment Opportunities for Students
at the
North Central Regional Plant Introduction Station (NCRPIS)



Approximately 60 students are hired each year as federal temporary employees to assist with the mission of the NCRPIS.

Students work in all areas of the operation and help with a wide variety of tasks including:

- planting
- pollinating
- collecting data in the field, greenhouse and laboratory
- conduct germination tests
- cleaning seed
- operate scanners/digital cameras to record seed and plant images

Some student employees are assigned to work with the support teams in the areas of:


- facility maintenance
- entomology
- plant pathology
- seed storage
- information technology

In addition to gaining valuable work experience, students currently receive:

- \$9.24/hour (starting)
- vacation and sick leave

Requirements and other information:

- Student employees must be enrolled in high school, a college/university, or other post-secondary institution.
- Must be enrolled at least half-time.
- Must be at least 16 years of age.
- Students must work a minimum of 12 hours/week, with a maximum of 40 hours/week possible.
- Preference is given to students able to work 4-hour time blocks (8AM – 12PM, or 1PM – 5PM, M thru F).
- In the summer months, most students work 40 hours/week with opportunities for overtime.

If interested, please apply in person at the NCRPIS Farm Headquarters located at 1305 State Avenue  (map on next page).
Call **515-294-2250** for additional information.



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