

Breeding Specialist, Melon

 LOCATION Acampo, CA, US, 95220	 COMPANY BASF Corporation	 JOB FIELD REDE - Research & Development
 JOB TYPE Standard	 JOB ID EN_US_2101665	

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Description

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Where the Chemistry Happens...

This position will assist the Breeder in the development of a commercial melon pipelines and all aspects of the melon breeding program with the objective of developing superior varieties with enhanced input and output traits.

Qualifications - BASF recognizes institutions of Higher Education which are accredited by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or equivalent

Formula for Success: You Will...

- Assist and support in all breeding activities, planning, implementation and evaluation

Maintain breeding database according to program and company policies

Organize, manage and maintain updated seed inventory

Execute field and greenhouse techniques by working hands-on, as well as, supervising technician specialists, seasonal and/or contract laborers to optimize the efficiency and control the labor cost within realized budget

Design and plan, and after approval of the breeder, implement, and execute breeding trials in cooperation with screening specialists and product specialist

Ensure that quality data is collected from trials

Organize and enter data in database

Assist in coordinating research function such as pathology tests, cell biology services and marker assist breeding under the direction of Breeder

- Coordinate with Farm team in greenhouse management and operation to ensure clean production of transplants and seeds

Coordinate with Farm team in field planning, transplanting, and management

Qualifications

- BS or MS in horticulture, plant breeding, genetics or closely related field
- 1 or more years of experience in carrying out trials in plant breeding or related discipline
- Experience in the melon breeding is a desirable
- Working knowledge of horticultural practices and procedures, genetics and plant breeding, and familiar with experimental design and statistical analysis
- Drives results; takes personal responsibility for decisions and actions have sense of ownership

- Excellent organizational, time management and motivational skills, accurate record keeping and attention to details
- Must be able to work in a fast-paced environment with demonstrated ability to juggle multiple competing tasks and demands
- Manage complexity: acquire data from multiple and diverse sources when solving problems; evaluate pros and cons, risks and benefits of different solution/options
- Effective communication skills and ability to establish efficient cooperation within teams as well other teams
- Ability to interact and communicate with individuals at all levels of the organization and give clear directions and accuracy in administering information
- Must be able to work independently and must also be a team player
- Computer skills related to data management (data collection, uploading and processing); proficiency in Microsoft Office
- Language skills: English required, bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred

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