

Summer Internship

The Position

Weaver Popcorn Hybrids is looking for a hardworking, motivated individual to assist the **2020 summer field crew.** Most responsibilities would be as part of the Hybrid Research Team but opportunities to assist Seed Production and Sales teams will be available. Employment period would be **July 1st through early August**. Work days are generally 7:00-3:30, M-F with some weekend opportunities, but hours may vary based on weather. Responsibilities include:

- Hand pollinations in the breeding nursery
- Detasseling in isolated crossing blocks
- Population counts of production fields
- Assisting breeders with field notes and special projects
- Other responsibilities as requested by supervisor

The Location

Operations are based out of **New Richmond, IN**, just south of Lafayette, IN and close enough to commute from Purdue Campus. Reliable transportation to research station is required but travel to and from popcorn fields can be provided.

The Company

Weaver Popcorn Company was founded by Reverend Ira Weaver in 1928. Weaver started developing popcorn hybrids in 1979. Today, Weaver Popcorn Hybrids, an independent operating company, is a popcorn breeding and seed production company.

Weaver Popcorn Hybrids is a leader in enhanced breeding and hybrid seed quality, benefitting from over 40 years of experience and a seasoned team of PhD scientists and professional agronomists. The team at Weaver Popcorn Hybrids is dedicated to developing specific varieties of popcorn to meet the ever-changing needs of its customers and delivers industry-leading popcorn hybrids, all of which are genetically pure and non-GMO.

For the first time, Weaver Popcorn Hybrids is making its top performing hybrid seed available to others for sale in domestic and international markets. This is an exciting time to work for Weaver Popcorn Hybrids and would be a great opportunity to better understand the breeding process in the growing industry of one of America's favorite snacks.

The Application

Please send resume to careers@weaverhybrids.com