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The USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Midwest Area, Plant Introduction Research Unit in Ames, IA is seeking a permanent full-time Supervisory Biologist/Plant Pathologist/Plant Geneticist, GS-0401/0434/0440-14. The salary for this position is \$123,098.00 to \$160,030.00 per year plus benefits. U.S. Citizenship is required. The candidate chosen for this position will lead activities of personnel dedicated to curation and support of plant germplasm collections. The objective of the incumbent will be to provide oversight and guidance in producing high quality germplasm and applied research on the acquisition, maintenance, systematics, enhancement, and evaluation of germplasm, including the ARS Plant Germplasm Resources Information Network.

We are seeking an individual with a research and leadership background who can prepare long- and short-range plans, mission statement, goals, and policies for development of the plant genetic research program. The incumbent will oversee the greenhouse and field regeneration of seeds at multiple locations in accordance with best management practices. The incumbent will lead the development of the annual budget plan, research project plans, annual reports, and other documentation. They will also coordinate numerous specific cooperative agreements, reimbursable grants, and other extramural or non-base funding.

The opening date of the announcement is 3/25/2024 to 4/23/2024. To view the announcement and/or to apply, please go to <https://www.usajobs.gov> and search for announcement ARS-S24Y-12353971-MDK. Applications must be received by the closing date of **April 23, 2024**.

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