



Position Description

Position: Trials Agronomist
Reports to: Research Manager

Region: Gwydir Valley/ Border Rivers

Who We Are:

The Northern Grower Alliance (NGA) is an organisation that provides responsive, independent and industry leading applied agronomic research on prioritised grain grower needs in northern NSW and southern Qld.

Projects are developed in collaboration with advisers, growers and key researchers to ensure practical and scientific evaluation of the impact and benefits of new practices. Prompt communication of project outcomes through the associated comprehensive network of advisers and growers enables rapid levels of industry uptake and adoption.

Primary Responsibilities:

- This full-time role will co-ordinate, conduct and report on regional trial activities that respond to local research group farming system priorities, enabling rapid industry adoption of outcomes.
- Establish and maintain effective relationships with regional growers, advisers and researchers.
- Provide regular operational reports and communication on industry issues.
- Communicate trial program outcomes via a mixture of mechanisms including trial walks, field days, trial booklets, GRDC updates and other relevant extension activity.
- Collaborate with key research agencies to ensure efficiency of activities.
- Maintain NGA profile as the key provider for on-farm validation in the northern grains region.

What NGA Is Looking For:

- Tertiary qualifications in agriculture or related science discipline.
- Experience in agronomic experimentation advantageous but not essential.
- Well-developed written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to function effectively when working independently or as part of a small dedicated team.
- Initiative in prioritising tasks and carrying them through to completion with a high level of attention to detail.
- Competence in the use of computers and associated IT.
- Role may suit recent agronomy graduate or junior agronomist looking to further their career

Conditions:

- The successful Trials Agronomist will be required to travel extensively, at times, within the region.
- Northern NSW base location.
- The role will require flexibility in working hours.
- A fully maintained vehicle together with required office and trials equipment will be provided.
- Standard annual and sick leave entitlements together with occupational superannuation.