



Position Available

Agricultural Plant Physiologist

Hazel Technologies is searching for a agricultural plant specialist with experience in minor crop fruits and vegetables. Candidates should have experience in extension application and a history of team-based, applied research.

Responsibilities will include: new post-harvest treatment development, experimental design, analysis, and technical team oversight. The ideal candidate will be able to translate the results of analytical trials and studies to our salesforce and customers.

Highly developed communication skills in English are required. For candidates with strong interpersonal skills, opportunities for building relationships with growers are available. Key technical skills used in this position will include analysis of volatiles with techniques like gas chromatography, as well as industry-standard post-harvest metrics like color, TSS, titratable acidity, and respiration rate. Independent research interests are strongly encouraged and the opportunity for new product development is available.

About Hazel Technologies

Hazel is a post-harvest technology start-up headquartered in Chicago, IL. Our products are packing inserts designed to increase produce shelf-life by the slow delivery of volatile agents. We are a small, tight-knit operation looking to grow.

New hires will have the opportunity to help us take the company from an innovative startup to industry standard in a fast-paced, hypothesis-driven environment.

We strongly encourage questioning the status quo, proposing new research, self-directed problem solving, and listening to the customers' needs.

If you want to create new solutions for sustainable agriculture and help fight food waste in the process, we are the company for you! You can learn more about us at www.hazeltechnologies.com.

Hazel Tech in the News:

[Hazel In TechCrunch](#)

[Hazel Wins Big at Western Growers](#)

[USDA Awards Grant to Hazel Technologies](#)

Essential requirements for the position:

- 1) Substantial experience in post-harvest technologies and plant physiology (e.g. advanced degree in post-harvest science with in-field extension)
- 2) Strong communication skills in English
- 3) Experience working in a team environment
- 4) Technical writing samples
- 5) Excitement to work in a challenging, flexible startup environment
- 6) Some exposure to field work
- 7) Willing to relocate to Chicago, IL

Candidates exhibiting the following will be favored:

- 1) Willingness to travel domestically for on-site trials with growers
- 2) Native proficiency in Spanish
- 3) Strong Interpersonal Skills
- 4) Grower and/or customer-facing experience
- 5) Ability to propose new research/product ideas in postharvest extension
- 6) Specific research experience in the following crops: Melons, Stone Fruit, Pome Fruit, Berries, Avocado, tropical and subtropical fruits.

Interested parties should email founders@hazeltechnologies.com, CC adam@hazeltechnologies.com, and provide a resume.