



# Research Specialist - Soil Science Carrington Research Extension Center

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Assist in development, implementation, and reporting of the soil science research program in Carrington, North Dakota



**Position:** Full-time

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience

**Benefits** include retirement plan and full coverage for family health insurance

**Location:** Carrington, ND

## To apply

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## Screening will begin

March 16, 2012

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## Position Information

The Carrington Research Extension Center (CREC) is seeking a research specialist to become a member of a dynamic team of scientists and support staff researching the diversity of factors impacting agriculture across the region. This research specialist position has dual responsibilities of providing both support and leadership within the department's research program. The selected candidate will assist the soil scientist in providing research leadership for the soils research program. The soils program will evolve to encompass a broad scope of projects that address soil fertility, soil salinity, soil health, and soil management. The position will also provide collaboration and support to department research leaders in agronomy, nutrient management and plant pathology. Responsibilities include research protocol development, field trial establishment, treatment imposition, trial maintenance, laboratory assistance, data collection, analysis and reporting.

The Carrington Research Extension Center (CREC) is one of seven out-state NDSU Research Extension Centers. The CREC is located near Carrington, a community centrally located about two hours from each of the four largest cities in North Dakota. Carrington is a thriving community of approximately 2,500 people in a widely diversified agricultural production region of east central North Dakota. Carrington is a vibrant rural community with progressive schools (K-12), modern medical services (clinic and hospital), and recreation opportunities including hunting, fishing and birding. For further information visit <http://www.carringtonnd.com/>.

## Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor of Science degree in soils, agronomy or closely related field.
- Experience in field trial establishment, data analysis and interpretation.
- Familiarity with northern plains crops and crop production techniques.
- Demonstrated ability to operate agricultural field and research-scale equipment.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills and evidence of positive producer interaction.
- Demonstrated organizational skills and ability to work within a team.
- General knowledge of computers and capabilities to utilize software for word processing, data management and data analysis.

## Preferred Qualifications

- Master of Science degree in an agricultural field related to soils, agronomy or closely related field.
- Field research experience related to soil fertility, salinity, soil health and management.
- Commercial pesticide applicators license.