GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

The position is responsible for providing support within the project team to increase enrollment, climate smart agriculture (CSA) practice adoption and assist a contracted ecosystem service marketing provider (ESMP) with monitoring and measurement of impact. Three grower enrollment specialists will cover the U.S. Cotton Belt: 1) Mid-Atlantic/SE, 2) S LA/S TX/Coastal Bend, 3) TX Panhandle/OK/KS/Far West).

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Facilitate Climate Smart Cotton program enrollment
- Identify opportunities for farm-level implementation of CSA practices
- Provide support to optimize payments for farmers adopting new CSA practices.
- Collaborate with U.S. Climate Smart Cotton Program Partners and contracted ESMP
- Gather farm operation data required for COMET-Farm quantification.
- Facilitate interaction of enrolled farmers with contracted ESMP.
- Provide education, outreach, and agronomic support to enrolled cotton growers.
- Technical assistance to enrolled growers in region
- Provide an overview and communication for payment status, monitoring and verification.
- Establish a schedule and approval process to ensure that programs run smoothly.
- Provide staff support for project team when needed.
- Other duties upon request.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite applications (Word, Excel, and pdf manipulation)
- Strong organizational skills and effective time management.
- Experience in database management.
- Bachelor’s degree required.

What makes an applicant stand out:
- B.S. Agronomy plus 5 years or M.S. Agronomy plus 2 years of field experience
- First-hand experience of regional cotton production practices
- First-hand experience with sustainability or carbon market programs

More information about the Climate Smart Cotton Program
Apply by email before August 15, 2023, at climatesmart@trustuscotton.org