

Role: Field Trials Lead Analyst (Cereals & Oilseeds Recommended Lists)

Band: E

Function: Technical Directorate, Research

Banding Descriptor: Senior experts or leaders, roles with experience to lead resources, lead the formulation and implementation of project and policy and in some areas, people. With or without budgetary responsibility and line management responsibility

Contribution to Corporate Business Plan: Leading and Contributing

Role Purpose: Responsible for the management of data required for the AHDB Cereals & Oilseeds Recommended Lists (RL). Strategic developer of data processes.

Key Responsibilities:

- Strategic management and development of RL and other AHDB data processes within the AHDB Data Framework. Developments to improve the speed and accuracy of RL reporting are priorities for this role.
- Management of the RL data analysis team activities which include:
 - Field trial design.
 - Provision of required consumables to trials.
 - Collation, analysis and presentation of RL trial and test data to enable RL Committees to make recommendation proposals.
 - Provision of information to interested parties and contractors through the RL Extranet.
 - Provision of data for the AHDB website and tools.
 - Contractor review and training.
 - Harvest results reporting.
 - Processing of data and material requests for research purposes.
 - Recommended List and Pocket Book publications.
 - Management of the processing of National List trials data which are incorporated in the AHDB Cereals & Oilseeds RL.
- Primary contact for RL data queries.
- Presentation of data tables and papers to the RL Crop Committees and RL Board.
- Regular engagement with RL Consortium members: BSPB, MAGB, **nabim**.
- Provider of expertise in trial design, data management and statistical support to the RL and other AHDB teams.
- Line management of the RL data analysis team based locally and other locations. This includes performance review, training and development of direct reports.
- Knowledge exchange: presentation (platform and in field) to growers and other stakeholder at meetings and events.

Delegated Authority:

- No budgetary responsibility.

Person Specification – Knowledge/skills/experience:

- A first degree in agriculture/biology or a statistical/data management discipline.
- Knowledge and experience of the analysis and evaluation of variety data.
- Excellent attention to detail.
- Able to work to under pressure to tight deadlines.
- Able to work effectively both within a team and independently.
- Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office, including advanced EXCEL, with experience of database operation.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Line management experience.