

SLS Technical Services Student Internship

The successful candidate will become a full time member of Scotts LawnService Technical Services team for a minimum 3-4 month term beginning May 2015. The assignment will involve providing assistance for various Technical Service projects. The candidate will work closely with various business groups and field associates within SLS. The successful candidate should feel comfortable working in a hands-on environment and receiving project direction from supervisors. Typical project assignments include:

- Working with various SLS business groups to provide technical knowledge for process improvements
- Assist in the evaluation of turfgrass health management R&D trials
- Assist in updating and creating technical & training information for field reference
- Some maintenance operations including mowing, fertilization and irrigation may be required.

Education:

Currently enrolled in an Agronomy, Horticultural or Entomology program (preferably about to enter their senior year of study) with a 3.0 cumulative GPA. This must be maintained throughout the duration of the internship. Preferred: completion of at least 3 credits in turfgrass science.

Experience:

Minimum of one season of experience in the turfgrass, landscape or nursery industry.

Knowledge:

Familiar with turfgrass species and characteristics used to measure turfgrass quality and utility. Familiar with landscape tools, turf maintenance equipment, irrigation operation.

Important attributes:

Positive attitude, good work ethic and desire to learn.