

CROP ADJUSTER

Crop adjusters inspect fields where an insurance claim has been made. This may be a result of weather, insect, disease or other problem.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Complete field inspections after loss is reported - use reading maps and aerial photos
- Measure fields, storage bins and discussing findings of crop loss with farmers
- Follow appropriate regulatory and company rules, regulations and procedures
- Perform fact finding regarding crop damage, records information and transmits loss information to accurately determine potential indemnities.
- Provide excellent service to customers – both agents and policyholders (farmers)
- Utilize company software to electronically transmit claims information directly from the field to corporate office to ensure claims are processed timely and accurately
- Ability to convey regulations and interpretations to claimants, agents, and industry people on claim situations
- Articulate company position on industry topics such as new specialty crops that need to be developed
- Effectively and efficiently manage claim workload
- Maintain knowledge of USDA's Risk Management Agency rules and regulations as well as company procedures for applying all Multiple Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI), hail, and federal crop insurance regulations
- Attend training sessions as directed which are generally at the State, Regional, or National level



WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

Associate's or Bachelor's degree in agricultural business or related field; additional certifications or licensure

THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, animal science, plant science, mathematics, biology, chemistry

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Crop insurance companies, agricultural banking companies, or the federal government

FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- American Association of Crop Insurers
- Crop Insurance Professionals Association
- National Crop Insurance Services

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$53,000