Danielle Okafor

FIELD AGRONOMIST

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SUMMARY

Field agronomist with 5 years of agronomy work supporting seed dealers and growers across east-central Illinois. Manages 24 replicated plots a season, takes hybrid placement and disease diagnosis calls, and turns plot data into advice dealers can use. Certified Crop Adviser with strong presentation skills at winter meetings.

SKILLS

Agronomy • Crop Scouting • Plot Management • Hybrid Placement • Disease Diagnosis • Weed Management
Soil Fertility • Data Collection • Customer Service • Presentation Skills

EXPERIENCE

Field Agronomist 08/2022 - Present

Prairieland Seed Genetics Champaign, IL

Regional corn and soybean seed company selling through 70 independent dealers.

- Support 70 dealers and **400** growers with hybrid placement, planting rates and in-season crop scouting.
- Lead plot management for 24 replicated strip trials, from planting maps to harvest weigh-wagon data.
- Diagnose 150+ field problems a season, including tar spot, sudden death syndrome and herbicide injury.
- Present plot results at 12 winter dealer meetings and summer grower field days each year.

Agronomy Technician 06/2021 - 07/2022

Kaskaskia Grain & Agronomy Effingham, IL

Grain and agronomy retailer serving southern Illinois.

- Handled data collection on stand counts, plant heights and yield across **18** on-farm trials.
- Mapped weed escapes on 9,000 acres and adjusted weed management programs with growers.
- Pulled soil samples and drafted soil fertility recommendations for review by a senior agronomist.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science 05/2021

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Urbana, IL

Crop Sciences

CERTIFICATES

Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) 03/2023

American Society of Agronomy

Illinois Commercial Pesticide Applicator 02/2021

Illinois Department of Agriculture