



Internship from May to August 2020
Agricultural Robot Assistant, Ens (Flevoland)

The Lasting Fields project is looking for an intern who would like to oversee the activities of an agricultural robot. In the project, 2 hectares are cultivated using innovative agronomic techniques to show that you can significantly decrease the use of pesticides and fertilizer, without decreasing the harvest. The project cooperates with the University of Wageningen, the province of Flevoland and many other organisations as partners.

Internship

Most work on the field of 2 hectares is carried out by a robot. However, somebody needs to overlook the work of the robot.

- Duration from May to August 2020
- Assist robot on field twice to three times a week
- Possibility to set up own tests
- Work with newest agricultural techniques

Unfortunately, a salary cannot be paid, but some sort of remuneration will be discussed.

Project

In the Lasting Fields project, the beds, on which cultivation takes place, are no longer ridden on. The beds are three metres wide. And instead of one, several types of crops are grown alternately next to each other in strips. In the new situation, for example, potatoes can be grown next to onions next to grain on the same field.

Goals:

- Less soil pressure
- Fewer crop protection products
- Less energy consumption
- Lower fertilization level
- Vital growth of crops
- Efficient use of labour

To get these goals, the project works with automatic light tools, unriden bed cultivation, fruit rotation with a minimum of four crops, intercropping and strip cultivation. For more information, see the website (in Dutch): www.futurefoodproduction.nl

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