Agronomy Assistant

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Ontario Secondary School Teachers’ Federation District 35-
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Agronomy Assistant

New Liskeard Agricultural Research Station

Temporary full-time from April 25, 2016 to November 25, 2016

Hiring #: 2016-0081

Please read the Application Instructions [1] before applying

Reporting to the Research Manager, Eastern and Northern Ontario and located at New Liskeard Agricultural Research Station (NLARS), the Agronomy Assistant assists the Agronomy Technician in planning, implementing, conducting and delivering research trials to support research programs as directed by Guelph and Ridgetown based researchers, with the ultimate goal of developing new knowledge to expand the understanding of agronomic systems in Northern and Eastern Ontario. The Agronomy Assistant will support in field research trials such as cultivar evaluation, soil fertility and nutrient management, integrated cropping systems, environmental impact and weed/insect/disease management. Crops, include soybeans, wheat, corn, oats, barley, canola, forage crops, bio-economy crops and other emerging crops. The incumbent will assist with the implementation and execution of experiments in a timely manner with high levels of quality, accuracy and reliability and due consideration to effectiveness, cost and safety.

Requirements of this position include: a two-year diploma in agriculture or related field along with one year of experience in agronomic field work or the equivalent education and experience. The incumbent should also have experience operating both field and research equipment; familiarity with Microsoft office programs; understanding of the calculations used for spraying and seeding; the physical strength and stamina to work in the field under various weather conditions; ability to lift 60 pounds; and the demonstrated ability to work individually and as part of a team. A class G Driver’s License is required.

Classification               OSSTF/TARA, District 35 Salary Band 3*
Normal Hiring Range    $19.91 - $22.24 per hour

*Tentative evaluation

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