Agricultural Assistant

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Agricultural Assistant

Research Station Operations, Office of Research

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Temporary full-time from approximately April 9, 2018 - November 19, 2018

Hiring #: 2018-0076

Please read the Application Instructions [1] before applying

Reporting to the Manager, the incumbent will be accountable for a variety of duties and responsibilities which include: safe operation of tractors and related machinery/wagons (up to 20T) in support of cropping operations (cultivation, planting grains and forages, manure and fertilizer application (up to 20T dry and 10,000gal. liquid), pesticide application, harvesting (SP windrower, disc bines, LS balers, rakes and tedders); safe operation of materials-movement lift trucks and loaders; providing assistance with grain drying operations; routine maintenance of all equipment; recording data; performing station maintenance with experience in various sizes of lawn care, grading, wood chipping equipment, etc.; transportation of goods and/or animals between research stations; other duties as assigned.

Requirements of the position include: Two (2) year Agriculture Diploma and a minimum of two (2) years of related farm experience (five years preferred), or an equivalent combination of education and experience; a valid G driver’s licence (DZ license preferred); extensive knowledge of farm and equipment operations; the ability to operate farm equipment with experience in driving tractors with attached implements up to 400 HP; Computer literate, experience with on board GPS systems; demonstrated tact and diplomacy; knowledge of workplace health and safety standards and requirements. The job involves frequent lifting and a diverse range of motions in a wide-variety of activities. Some overtime may be required.

Classification OSSTF/TARA, District 35 Salary Band 3 (under review)
Normal Hiring Range $20.60 - $23.01 per hour

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. At the University of Guelph, fostering a culture of inclusion [2] is an institutional imperative. The University invites and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in employment, who may contribute to further diversification of our Institution.

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