

Field and Laboratory Assistant Positions
with the Soil Ecology Laboratory Summer Research Team
University of Manitoba

The Soil Ecology Laboratory at the University of Manitoba, Department of Soil Science, is recruiting five students to be summer research assistants. The assistants will be involved with field and laboratory studies working under the immediate supervision of research associates and graduate students. The positions are 35 hours per week and start the last week of April. Duties will vary for each position as some will focus on laboratory, or field, or a combination of both study types. The Soil Ecology conducts research in plant-parasitic nematodes, nutrient management, molecular ecology and diagnostics, practices to lower greenhouse gas emissions, methods to control potato diseases, composting, and sustainable agricultural systems. Students are sought that are enrolled in University programs including Agroecology, Agronomy, Biology, Botany, Engineering, Entomology, Environment, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Physical Geography, Plant Pathology, and Soil Science. Preference will be given to those in program senior years with excellent academic achievement. Salary is dependent upon the student's program year as set out by the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences pay guidelines.

Interested students should email Dr. Mario Tenuta, Canada Research Chair in Applied Soil Ecology at tenutam@cc.umanitoba.ca a resume that includes, a) earliest possible start date, b) academic program and average GPA, and relevant experience through past jobs, c) courses, and d) farming or plant rearing should be included. Students in co-op programs are welcome to apply as are students eligible for NSERC Undergraduate Research Assistantships (GPA > 3.9/4.5). Deadline for resumes is February 10, 2012 with interviews to commence February 27.

Have fun, learn, help in great research, and pay the tuition.