

**Summer Research Field Staff**

Manitoba Forage Seed Association

Arborg, MB

**Term:** Summer 2012; approximately May to September

**Wage:** \$13.00

**Closing Date:** March 31

The Manitoba Forage Seed Association is an incorporated, not for profit, producer organization. The focus of the Association is to facilitate the advancement of the Manitoba forage seed industry in all aspects. The Association devotes much of its resources into researching solutions to production problems in the industry and communicating that information to forage seed producers. The Manitoba Forage Seed Association is seeking a flexible, motivated and hard working individual to assist in this important research. The Research Technician is responsible for assisting the Research Manager in all aspects of research in forage seed crops including coordinating and carrying out trials.

**Qualifications:**

Working towards Diploma or Degree in Agriculture or a related field preferred. Farm and/or previous research experience an asset. Basic word processing and spreadsheet knowledge. Must be able to demonstrate leadership, oral and written skills and be a motivated self starter. Must possess a valid Class 5 driver's license. Must be willing and able to learn hands-on activities as needed and must work well in a team setting. Willing and able to work long or unusual hours when need be.

**Duties:**

The Summer Research Field Staff is responsible for coordinating and carrying out trials as well as preparing for summer tours. Projects may include, but are not limited to, pesticide treatments, herbicide spraying, residue management, population studies, fertilization studies, and technology transfer. This will include preparation of trial sites which may include cultivating, harrowing, fertilizing, seeding and staking as well as communicating with producers, chemical companies and government extension when necessary. Other responsibilities may include application of the treatments, conducting ratings for crop tolerance and pest control, harvesting the research plots and collecting and entering the relevant data in a statistically accurate manner. The incumbent will also operate and maintain all equipment used for research and perform various other tasks as required.

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*"We thank all who apply. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted."*