

Agriculture Research Technician Internship

Full Time, 4-6 months Wage: \$22-\$24/hour Location: Fairview, AB

The Peace Country Beef & Forage Association is a non-profit, producer led group that strives to provide leading edge, credible, and locally viable information to Peace Country producers, through our applied research and extension programs. We inspire and empower innovation in agriculture, and move forward the agriculture industry in the Peace, by enhancing its environmental, social, and economic sustainability.

We are looking for an ambitious and hard-working **Agriculture Research Technician Intern** to be part of our PCBFA team. Someone who has a genuine interest in the agriculture industry, and even better – ag research!

As the Agriculture Research Technician Intern, you will work closely with our Lead Research Technician. You will gain hands-on experience in all aspects of the applied research process – from field design and planning, set up and implementation of research projects, to collecting, compiling and analyzing data.

If you enjoy time outdoors, a fast-paced work environment, and doing something different every day, you will appreciate the fieldwork associated with ag research! Some of your duties would include assisting with sorting and weighing seed and samples, plot layout, seeding, mowing, spraying, harvesting, plot maintenance, soil sampling, data collection, and taking field notes and observations. These duties will be carried out in variable weather conditions.

You will also provide support in the planning, coordination and implementation of tours, workshops, and field days put on by PCBFA for local farmers and agronomists, and get to listen to some great speakers!

Qualifications: Must have valid driver's license, strong communication and teamwork skills, detail orientated, and ability to work extended hours as required. Any experience related to farming operations is an asset. Please indicate if you have practice or knowledge with any of the following – load/haul trailers, operate tractor, combine, ATV or any other machinery. Start and end dates are flexible.

If you're interested in joining our dynamic team, please send a resume to manager@pcbfa.ca, along with a short description (350 words or less) of why you think you would be a good fit for the role.