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Position: Agricultural Sciences Technician

Location: Minto, Manitoba (40 mins south of Brandon)

Term: Full-time position starts date September 22, 2025



Qualifications:

- B.Sc. in Agriculture
- 1-2 years knowledge of crop husbandry practices in a research setting
- 1-2 years experience in growth room assays
- 1-2 years experience safely operating farm and research equipment
- Must possess a full Class 5 Drivers's License and have reliable transportation to the Station daily
- Able to read, write, and speak English
- Able to work extended hours during peak periods (growing and harvest seasons)
- Able to meet the physical demands of the work (lifting heavy loads of up to 50lbs)

Duties:

- Work as part of a team and independently
- Establishment and maintenance of small plot research trials during the summer months
- Operating plot and research equipment
- Preparing soil, potting, planting and assisting the Senior Researcher with all aspects of growth room assays in the winter months
- Data collection and record keeping
- Maintaining tidy field spaces and work areas

Benefits:

- Competitive salary
- Health and Dental Benefits

Job Description:

Ag-Quest is looking for one full-time, permanent Agricultural Sciences Technician to join the team at the Minto Research Station. The Ag-Quest Agricultural Research Station is located outside the town of Minto (40 minutes south of Brandon). The Technician must possess a class 5 Driver's licence and have reliable, consistent, daily transportation to the Research Station near Minto. The Technician will be assisting Researcher and Support staff so should have strong teamwork and communication skills. Overall duties include physical labour in the field and lab, driving tractors and trucks, standing and sitting work, and lifting samples and objects that are 10-50 lbs. The position includes indoor (seed lab and resistance lab) and outdoor work in various environmental conditions, a minimum of 8 hours/day, and overtime may be available. Competitive wage rates. Personal protective equipment and health and safety training will be provided.

Applicants:

Please send your resume, to careers@agquest.com. Only those candidates under consideration will be contacted. This position will remain open until September 21st. If you require additional information, please email careers@agguest.com. For more information on Ag-Quest visit www.agguest.com.