



## **Career Opportunity – Field and Maintenance Manager**

**Location:** Taber, Alberta

**Ag-Quest**, the premiere provider of Western Canadian contract research services for the agricultural industry since 1983, is looking for a full-time, permanent Field and Maintenance Manager to join our team in Taber.

### **Qualifications:**

- Must have a Valid Class 5 Driver's license or higher class.
- Must have Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Residency status
- Experience with farm equipment maintenance and repair, including small engines.
- Previous experience in agriculture and/or agricultural equipment is a strong asset.

### **Skills**

- Mechanical ability
- Attention to detail
- Able to follow protocols and procedures
- Problem solving and critical thinking
- Written and verbal communication
- Able to work both independently and in a team environment
- Able and willing to learn new skills
- Able to keep written or computerized records

### **Field and Maintenance Manager Job Description:**

The successful candidate will be responsible for maintenance and repair of plot equipment, trucks, and trailers as well as Ag-Quest buildings. The candidate will also be responsible for operation and maintenance of the irrigation system at the station and other duties as assigned. The candidate will be responsible for establishment and maintenance of the commercial crop, and arrange for custom operators as needed. The candidate will keep written or computerized records of equipment maintenance, and cropping activities. The candidate may be involved in the marketing of commercial crop produced at the station if necessary. The candidate must be able to prioritize repairs based on field activities with input from Station Manager and Research Associates. The candidate will report to the Station Manager and collaborate with all the Research Associates as needed.

The candidate will be required to work outdoors, operate small plot equipment, and drive trucks and trailers. Communication and cooperation with other research personnel is essential to ensure all programs at the station are completed successfully. Extended work hours will be required during peak seasons. The winter season will be dedicated to facility and equipment maintenance, and assisting with other programs to contribute to the overall success of the company. Some travel may be required.

**Start date:** November 1, 2017.

**Salary:** Dependent on relevant experience and education. Benefit package is available.

Candidates should outline their work experience, research qualifications and practical skills in the resume or cover letter, and be prepared to provide references. Only those candidates under consideration will be contacted. This position will remain open until filled.

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