



Career Opportunity

Maintenance and Mechanic

Location: [Taber](#), Alberta

[Ag-Quest](#), is looking for a full-time, permanent Maintenance and Mechanic to join our team in the Taber

Ag-Quest has been the premiere provider of Western Canadian contract research services for the agricultural industry since 1983. We have five locations across Western Canada, and we are driven to provide quality research for our Clients. Please learn more about us and our services at www.agquest.com.

If you are someone who has mechanical skills and abilities to support an agricultural company, this might be the job for you!

Qualifications:

- Must have a Valid Class 5 Driver's license or higher class and proof of clean driving extract.
- 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.
- Previous experience of welding and/or fabricating 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 and computerized records
- Strong organizational skills and time management skills
- Problem solving and critical thinking
- Good written and verbal communication with project coordinators, coworkers, and support staff.
- Ability to interact and collaborate with co-workers and clients in a professional manner
- Contribute to maintaining a safe and respectful work environment

Maintenance and Mechanic Job Description:

As a Mechanic on Station, you will be responsible for maintenance and repair of plot equipment, trucks, and trailers as well as Ag-Quest buildings. You will also be responsible for operation and maintenance of the pivoting lateral irrigation at the Station and other duties as assigned.

You may be responsible for establishment and maintenance of the commercial crop or may be responsible for cooperating with an outside custom operator on commercial crop management. You may also be involved in the marketing of commercial crop produced at the station if necessary.

You will need to keep written and/or computerized records of equipment maintenance and cropping activities. As the Mechanic, you must be able to prioritize repairs based on field activities with input from Station Manager and Research Associates. You will report to the Station Manager and collaborate with all the Research Associates as needed.

You will be required to work outdoors, operate small plot equipment and full size farm 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.

Opportunities at Ag-Quest:

- Being a part of a small, dedicated team
- Working at a Canadian-owned and family-owned company
- Working within an agricultural research company with multiple crops and research activities
- Fast paced, changing, and challenging work environment

Start date: November 1, 2027

Salary: Dependent on relevant experience and education. Equitable Life health benefits program and matching RRSP available.

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

Please apply to Ag-Quest by emailing careers@agquest.com.

