Manitoba Government Job Opportunities

Field Crop Pathologist

G4 Agrologist 4

Regular/full-time

Department of Agriculture Agriculture Production, Innovation and Resilience

Carman MB

Advertisement Number: 43784

Salary(s): G4 \$80,536.00 - \$104,745.00 per year

Closing Date: March 24, 2025

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An eligibility list may be created for future regular or term positions, and will remain in effect for 12 months.

Candidates who do not meet all essential criteria may be considered on an underfill basis at a commensurate rate of pay.

Introduction

The Department of Agriculture is looking to fill the Field Crop Pathologist position. The position is located in Carman, MB.

To be considered for this competition you must submit a resume and cover letter.

Conditions of Employment:

- Must be legally entitled to work in Canada
- Must be a member of, or eligible for membership in the Manitoba Institute of Agrologists at the Professional Agrologist level (P.Ag).
- Must possess and maintain a valid full-stage Manitoba Class 5 driver's licence.
- · Must be able to occasionally travel within Canada and US.
- · Must be able to perform work in the field, including occasional overtime.

Qualifications:

Essential:

- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with an emphasis in plant science or plant pathology. An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.
- Experience working with western Canadian agricultural principles, practices, and technologies related to plant pathology, disease management and crop production.
- Knowledge of environmental factors influencing plant disease development in western Canada, plant disease epidemiology, diagnostics, and integrated disease management strategies.
- Excellent verbal communication skills with the ability to deliver effective extension presentations.
- · Excellent written communication skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to build and maintain effective working relationships with clients, colleagues, organizations, and other stakeholders.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Excellent organizational skills with the ability to work under pressure and manage multiple deadlines with limited lead time.
- Strong computer skills including proficiency using Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and Outlook.

Desired:

• Master's degree in Agriculture or a related discipline.

Duties:

The Field Crop Pathologist is the provincial specialist for plant diseases in field crops, including the organisms and environmental conditions that cause them and how those factors interact with the plants. Main responsibilities include leading the disease survey, contributing to the guide to field crop protection, leading the disease management section of the Crop Diagnostic School and extension on plant diseases.

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We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

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