

WE ARE HIRING

Summer Research Technician

We are seeking highly energetic and motivated individuals to fill the role of Summer Research Assistant at New Era Ag in Swan River, MB.

Spend your summer outdoors building experience in the agriculture research field through plot research projects. Learn about crops, insects, weeds, and equipment in a hands-on and practical way that will further your career in ag. Summer staff are trusted team members and will closely assist agronomists and research technicians with a broad range of projects for multiple clients.

Location: New Era Ag Research Office located at 520-3rd Avenue South Swan River, Manitoba. Research plots located across the Swan River Valley (work vehicles provided for travel to fields from office).

Start/End Date: Seasonally flexible with tentative dates being May-August.

Hours: Full-time hours with overtime (minimum 40 hours/week)

Duties: Work with fellow agronomists and technicians to establish and maintain research plots. Activities include seeding plots, assessment and ratings of crops, insects, weeds, and diseases. Must follow protocols that result in the correct application of treatments in trials. Will assist in plot maintenance, as well as in season monitoring and collections which can include scouting, tissue testing, soil testing and insect trap monitoring. If the season allows, summer students will be able to participate in harvest, which will require collecting data by hand or equipment.

Requirements: Time management skills are required. Excellent interpersonal, organizational, written and oral skills a must. Applicant must be able to work independently or within a dynamic team environment. One should be able to perform rigorous physical field work under a variety of weather conditions. A valid drivers' license is required. The ability to work flexible full-time and overtime hours on short notice is viewed as an asset.

Interested? Email a resume to Meghan Rose at neweraagresearch@gmail.com