

JOB POSTING: Production Agronomist – Eastern Manitoba

Manitoba Pulse & Soybean Growers (MPSG) is the not-for-profit commodity organization representing more than 4,000 farmers in Manitoba who grow and market soybeans, edible beans, field peas, lentils and faba beans. Research and extension account for a majority of MPSG activities. We are seeking a **Production Agronomist** to disseminate research results and provide agronomic support to Manitoba pulse and soybean farmers primarily in the eastern, south-central and Interlake agricultural regions of the province.

Reporting to the Executive Director, the **Production Agronomist - East** will function as a recognized expert in pulse and soybean agronomy, crop health surveillance and crop production economics as well as in the development and delivery of extension materials and events. This position plays a lead role within the Canada-wide network of agricultural professionals who help guide the development of sustainable and profitable pulse and soybean production practices.

Specific responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Lead the development and implementation of extension programs that deliver production knowledge and research results to MPSG's farmer members.
- Develop pulse and soybean production decision support resources.
- Respond to grower and agronomist enquiries with decision support for soybean, edible bean, field pea, faba bean, lupin and lentil production.
- Assist with coordination and data collection for province-wide crop health surveys.
- Attend and conduct presentations at field days, conferences and trade shows.
- Promote MPSG's programs among growers, agronomists, regulators and other stakeholders in the pulse and soybean industries.
- Build and maintain collaborative relationships with counterparts in government, academia, other commodity organizations and industry.

Qualifications:

- BSc in Agriculture; MSc in a crop production discipline preferred.
- Minimum 3 years' experience in the prairie agricultural industry.
- Designation as a Professional Agrologist in Manitoba or qualifications to obtain within 2 years of commencing employment.
- Certified Crop Advisor designation or ability to obtain within 2 years of commencing employment.
- Exceptional ability to translate research results into extension messages.
- Proficient in Microsoft Suite and social media platforms.
- Working knowledge of statistical principles and analytical methods.
- Project management experience (development, implementation and reporting).
- Strong understanding and familiarity of prairie crop production conditions and practices.
- Self-starter; highly motivated.





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- Excellent organizational skills.
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize.
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills and very strong oral and written communication skills.
- Experience working for a not-for-profit organization considered an asset.
- Valid Manitoba driver's license.

This is a full-time position based in a home office in the eastern half of Agro-Manitoba. Frequent travel throughout the region should be expected as well as periodic attendance at the MSPG office in Carman. This position offers a competitive salary along with a benefits program.

Please email your resume and cover letter to:

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Application Deadline: January 17, 2025

