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Summer Research Assistant 2019

Location: Portage la Prairie, MB

Gaia Consulting Ltd. conducts potato and other vegetable research trials for crop input manufacturers, commodity associations, food processors, growers and government agencies at several locations in Manitoba.

We are currently looking for individuals capable of carrying out activities related to small plot agricultural research. The successful applicants will work with research agronomists to:

- Establish and maintain research trials including field preparation, seed preparation, planting, and pest scouting/control.
- Apply test substances according to protocol.
- Conduct assessments and collect data.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated ability to work independently as well as contributing to a team environment.
- Ability to use hand held electronic devices for data collection.
- Attention to detail, ability to problem solve.
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal.
- Ability to adapt to changing priorities.
- Valid driver's license.
- Experience in research or with agricultural equipment are assets but not necessities.
- Farm background is an asset.

Working with Gaia Consulting will provide you with valuable research training and experience to help you in establishing your career in agriculture.

Send resume with cover letter to Debbie Jones by e-mail (djones@gaiiconsulting.mb.ca). Deadline is **Feb 1, 2019** but eligible candidates may be contacted and interviewed as applications are received.