

TapRoot Research Ltd.

Summer Research Associate

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At Taproot Research Ltd., we strive to conduct field research to the highest level of accuracy and attention to detail. We do this by way of our experienced and qualified management and staff, as well as modernized plot equipment. Our clients consist of regulatory agencies, provincial institutions, and private entities to whom we ensure that their individual protocols and management be followed and executed properly without bias.

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Contract Duration: 4 - 6 months

Location: Brunkild, Manitoba

Position Description

Assist in general day-to-day operations of Taproot Research Ltd. This includes field activities involved throughout the growing season for carrying out research crop trials, starting from field preparation through to harvest including, but not limited to:

- Plot seeding
- Plot maintenance (rototilling, spraying, weeding)
- Plot harvest and sampling
- Application of crop protection treatments with backpack sprayer
- Crop staging
- Weed identification and management
- Disease identification
- Agronomic and qualitative trial assessments
- Equipment operation including tractors and plot combine
- Grass mowing / weed whacking
- Yard site / office upkeep and maintenance
- Responsible for supplies and parts inventory
- Data entry

Qualifications

- Enrolled/recently completed an agricultural science or related degree program
- Possession of a valid Class 5 driver's license or equivalent
- A general understanding of crop production
- Ability to work independently and outdoors
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Be able or willing to operate farm machinery
- Attention to detail

Compensation

- Hourly compensation dependent upon experience and education background
- Flexible work hours dependent upon in-season activities and demands

How to Apply

Apply to the position of Summer Research Associate by sending a resume and cover letter to melody@taprootresearch.ca. Visit our website at www.taprootresearch.ca to learn more about us.