

Career Portfolio

AM Co-op

Crop Production Manager

Description

In this type of career you are expected to manage the procurement of raw materials, as well as the company's contract production. You are expected to maintain a healthy and positive relationship with the growers you deal with on a regular basis. You are to provide employers with up to date and accurate agronomic information. You will report regularly to the Vice Principal of Operations

Education Required

A University Diploma is preferred but a College Degree in Agriculture is acceptable.

Schools In Ontario

- University Of Guelph
- Ridgetown College
- Kemptville College
- Alfred College
- Olds College

Experience In That Field of Work

Approximately 3-5 years of experience is required.

Salary

Most places base what you're salary is depending on what you expect to be paid, as long as it is a reasonable offer.

Livestock Farm Manager

Description

Farmers and farm managers manage the operations and functions of a farm. They are responsible for growing crops; raising and breeding livestock, poultry and other animals; and marketing farm products

Education Required

College Degree in Agriculture

Schools In Ontario

- University of Guelph; Ridgetown Campus
- University of Guelph; Kemptville Campus
- University of Guelph; Alfred Campus

Experience In That Field of Work

Experience at home farms or in a farm of some sort is very helpful. This type of work is something that you learn as you go, so the more experience you have in this field the better you are.

Salary

The starting salaries in this field of work are very low at \$18,000 but work their way up depending on which specific area you are working in, whether that's dairy, poultry, swine, or beef.

GPS/Precision Farming Technician

Description

Your job is to collect data about soil, fields, and yields using field data recorders and GIS - digital systems that capture, store, and analyze geographic information - and to build topographical maps of farmland using GPS. You help farmers make strategic decisions about issues such as crop selection, pest management, irrigation, fertilizing, field management, etc. Your goal as a Precision Agriculture Technician is to try to make farms more economically productive, more environmentally sustainable and more strategically competitive.

Education Required

College Degree in Agriculture or Horticulture

Schools In Ontario

- University of Guelph; Ridgetown Campus
- University of Guelph; Kemptville Campus
- University of Guelph; Alfred Campus
- Niagara College
- Durham College
- St. Clair College

Experience Required

Whichever school you attend should be able to assist you in finding a job in this field.

Salary

Anywhere between \$24,000 and \$70,000

Soil and Crop Consultant

Description

Agricultural consultants and specialists provide assistance and advice to farmers on all aspects of farm management, cultivation, fertilization, harvesting, soil erosion, and composition, disease prevention, nutrition, crop rotation and marketing. They are employed by businesses, institutions and governments that assist the farming community or they may be self-employed.

Education Required

A university degree or college diploma is required

Schools In Ontario

- University of Guelph; Ridgetown Campus
- University of Guelph; Kemptville Campus
- University of Guelph; Alfred Campus

Experience Required

Some employers will require membership in a provincial association for agrology or agronomy

Salary

\$30,200 to start and work your way up to \$72,100 at most.

Pest Management Scout

Description

You will work in cooperating grower's fields as a part of the pest management scouting team. YOU will scout grower fields on a twice per week basis and monitor various crops (onion, carrot, cole crops, celery, Asian vegetables and lettuce) for insects, diseases, weeds and nutrient deficiencies/toxicities. Your responsibilities include preparing all necessary traps for each field, collecting tissue samples for nutrient analysis and preparing reports for growers. The information collected by the scouts can be used by the growers to make informed decisions regarding their crops. You will assist the research team in data collection in order to improve/modify the existing IPM programs.

Education Required

College Degree in Horticulture or Agriculture

Schools In Ontario

- University of Guelph; Ridgetown Campus
- University of Guelph; Kemptville Campus
- University of Guelph; Alfred Campus
- Niagara College
- Durham College
- St. Clair College

Experience Required

Minimal experience is required, it's a learn as you go kind of environment. As long as you have your schooling behind you you're set to go.

Salary

Paid \$12.00 per hour plus \$.40 per kilometer your travel.

