

## **Agronomy Assistant (Summer Position)**

Manitoba Pulse and Soybean Growers (MPSG) is a farmer-owned organization representing growers of pulses and soybeans. MPSG is seeking an enthusiastic and responsible seasonal employee, based in Manitoba, to assist with field research and crop surveillance during the 2024 crop season. This opportunity is particularly suited for agriculture students who are eager to meet farmers and agronomists, work outdoors, travel throughout Manitoba and expand their knowledge of pulse and soybean production practices.

### **Job responsibilities include:**

- Surveying farm-scale field trials for soil condition, pests, indicators of crop health and other agronomic variables
- Surveying commercial pulse and soybean fields for crop disease including extracting and transporting plant samples
- Preparing reports on field observations
- Providing logistical support to extension events.
- Activities are carried out across agro-Manitoba.

Seasonal employment with MPSG provides students with rewarding and valuable work experience within a dynamic and supportive environment. The skills and knowledge gained with MPSG help prepare students for a variety of careers in the agricultural industry.

### **Qualifications:**

- Student in agronomy, soil science, biology, pest management, agroecology, natural resource management or related discipline at a recognized post-secondary institution
- Strong familiarity with prairie crop production principles and practices
- Detail oriented self-starter with excellent organizational skills
- A team player with strong communication skills
- Ability to work alone for extended periods of time
- Drivers' license valid in Manitoba

This is a four-month term position offering a competitive wage and student-friendly working conditions. Please email your resume and cover letter to:

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**Application Deadline:** January 31, 2024

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