

## Trainee in Canada

For a period of 8 – 18 months (main season starting in April)

Ref. 6781



### Company & Job Details:

The farm is seeking a full-time individual to join their team. The ideal candidate has a background and/or interest in agriculture, they are a self-starter, demonstrate a strong work ethic and have the ability to problem solve on the fly.

The farm is a modern and forward thinking family-run grain/arable farm and broiler chicken operation near Beaverton Ontario. They farm 2000 acres (800 hectares) of corn, soybeans and wheat, which is sold off farm. Chicken production for meat consists of 20,000 chickens every ten weeks. They use progressive farming practices such as no-till, strip-till and cover cropping and they strive for continued sustainability in all aspects of our farming operation. They own, operate and maintain all planting and harvesting machinery/equipment.

A sunflower agriculture-tourism business is operated in the summer months as a farm diversification business. This additional farm operation grows sunflowers for birdseed production and opens the farm to the general public for events throughout the summer (music, car shows, floral workshops, etc.) Opportunities to gain experience with this operation is optional.

### What you will do/learn to do:

- Complete field work with minimal supervision (tillage, spraying, planting, etc.)
- Scout fields throughout the cropping season and gather soil samples for testing
- Actively contribute to harvest operations (buggy operator, combine operator, monitor grain dryer, etc.)
- Assist with maintenance and upkeep of large equipment

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- Complete general farm and property maintenance of the farm yard/buildings
- Co-manage poultry barn operations including the completion of daily chores and assisting with barn clean-out between crops
- A variety of other farm tasks that are too numerous to mention but if you have experience working on a farm you will understand

#### **Desirable Qualifications:**

- Age 18–35
- Basic English language skills
- Minimum of 2 years of hands-on experience working for an agri-business or farm operation or you need an education in one of the following professions: farmer, agricultural machinery mechanic, construction machinery mechanic, truck mechanic
- Ability to perform physically demanding tasks when required
- Experience operating large modern farm equipment
- Mechanical aptitude - mechanical training is a plus. Ability to troubleshoot and repair farm equipment
- Willing to work flexible hours, long days during planting and harvest seasons

#### **Qualifications that would be considered an asset:**

- Knowledge of agricultural best practices and bio-security protocols
- Experience using GPS systems and precision farming equipment
- College diploma or University degree in agriculture, diesel mechanic or similar
- Experience operating a self-propelled sprayer, planter and/or a combine
- Poultry farm experience

Salary negotiable based on experience and qualifications. Semi-private housing options may be available.

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