

NARF Research Associate Job Description

Northeast Agricultural Research Foundation (NARF) is a non-profit organization whose goal is to support the adoption of new cropping technologies that have economic and environmental value to local farmers. To that end, NARF has conducted a series of research and demonstration projects on land that NARF manages adjacent to the AAFC Melfort Research Farm at Melfort Saskatchewan, as well as on farmer fields in the region since 1997. Extension activities like fact sheets, field days and meetings are also sponsored or supported by NARF.

Job Title: NARF Research Associate

Job Duties:

- Assist with development and execution of trial protocols
- Operate and help maintain NARF equipment including seeder, sprayer, tractor, mower, combine etc
- Act as on-station agronomist, to aid in scouting, diagnosing and application of treatments
- Assist with the coordination of field activities including seeding, treatment application, plot maintenance, data collection, harvest, sample processing, etc.
- Assist in record keeping of all field activities
- Assist in the development of technology transfer material and events
- Help manage and update NARF's website and social media outlets.

Job Qualifications: The candidate must have a Bachelor of Science degree or diploma in Agriculture or a related field and be eligible to become a Professional Agrologist. He/she must demonstrate ability in Microsoft Word®, Excel® and PowerPoint®, ability to work independently, strong leadership skills, ability to work in a team environment and time management skills, and written and verbal communication skills. Knowledge and experience in field research with ability to operate small plot equipment and a valid driver's license is a requirement. Candidate must be a permanent resident of Canada. The ideal candidate will have an extensive knowledge of farming practices in the prairie region and have well developed communication skills to be able to communicate effectively with the research community as well as producers. Pesticide Applicators Licence is an asset.

Salary and working conditions: The starting salary will be commensurate with level of education and experience.

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