

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH TECHNICIAN

The **North Peace Applied Research Association (NPARA)** is a non-profit agricultural organization at Manning, in the Peace River Country of northern Alberta. Producer driven, NPARA conducts applied agricultural research and extension programs in the North Peace region.

Job Details:

- Location: NPARA research farm, North Star, Alberta, Canada, five-minute drive from head office.
- Salary: Commensurate with experience
- Vacancy: 1
- Terms of Employment: **Permanent, Full time** 37.5 hrs/week
- Start date: As soon as possible
- Employment Conditions: **Required to do overtime in the growing season** for certain activities (seeding, spraying, harvest and event planning). Flexible hours outside of the growing season.



What you will do:

- Work closely with research coordinator to facilitate the planning and logistics of field work.
- Supervising summer student interns in the field and ensuring all field operations are conducted safely.
- Implement research and demonstration projects (seeding, spraying, maintenance and harvest).
- Assist with extension events (tours, workshops).
- Experience with agricultural equipment such as seeder, mower, harvester, and sprayers will be considered an asset
- Assist with data collection (soil sampling, emergence counts, and plant heights)
- Other duties as the position requires.



What you will bring:

- ✓ **Degree or Diploma in Agriculture**, preferably plant science, soil science, or agronomy.
- ✓ Driven to learn more about field research with various stakeholders (producers, agri-business, government and academia).
- ✓ Excellent written and communication skills, and attention to detail.
- ✓ Related experience in agricultural research would be an asset.
- ✓ Valid driver's license
- ✓ Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada

