

# **Summer Student – Carberry/Glenboro Area**

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Stolon Glance Agronomy provides agronomic services to potato growers in the Westman area. Manitoba is the second largest potato producing province in Canada and is home to 3 potato processing facilities. This is an ideal opportunity for a student seeking a career in agronomy to gain valuable experience in a specialized, high value sector. We are currently seeking a highly motivated individual to fulfill the duties described below.

## **Duties**

Necessary training will be provided. Previous farm experience is an asset, but is not required.

- Collecting soil and tissue samples
- Assist with planter evaluations & other planting operations
- Plant/stem and stand counts
- Assisting with field scouting for disease and insect monitoring
- Aid in the installation of soil moisture monitoring devices
- In-field data entry and record keeping
- Pre-harvest yield & quality sampling

## Term of Employment/Hours of work

The summer student will be employed on a full-time basis commencing in early May and ending with the beginning of the school year in September 2025. Hours are variable and dependent upon required activities but would not exceed 40 hours/week based on a seasonal average. Evening and Weekend work may be required at times.

#### Requirements

This position requires a valid class 5 license and the ability to travel to and from various field locations spanning from Carberry, Glenboro, Holland and Treherne Manitoba (vehicle is provided). Must be able to safely load/unload and operate an all-terrain vehicle. Needs to be physically able to lift up to 50-lb and work in diverse weather conditions. The successful candidate will be hard-working, possess good problem solving skills, be detail oriented, and have the ability to manage time efficiently. The successful candidate will be expected to work primarily independently but also must exhibit good teamwork skills.

#### Please send resumes to:

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Application will remain open until the position has been filled.