

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Prairie Fava is the link between farmers and food manufacturers in search of fava beans and fava bean ingredients. Prairie Fava is proud to supply Canadian-grown and processed fava bean products to markets around the world. As a member of the Prairie Fava team, you will be part of a company that prides itself in supplying fava beans to meet the growing demand for plant-based ingredients.

Location

Glenboro, MB

Value for Student

Learn key operational concepts in a dehulling plant, become versed on fava beans, gain knowledge of the HACCP certification program, be trained on equipment operation, obtain experience in an agri-food production environment.

Status and Duration

Full-time co-op position, minimum of 16 weeks.

Start Date

End of April 2020 to beginning of May 2020.

Job Description

The Production Assistant will assist with day to day operations of the cleaning and dehulling plant. As Production Assistant you will be required to operate equipment to clean and dehull fava beans. The Production Assistant will receive and prepare shipments of product, on schedule and according to quality expectations. Adherence to the HACCP program and other food safety programs and certifications is a must. The Production Assistant must have the endurance to work on their feet for long hours and may be required to work overtime during busy seasons.

Role and Responsibilities

Reporting to the Plant Manager, the Production Assistant is responsible for the following duties, and other tasks as appointed:

- Assist in the processing of fava beans
- Maintain cleanliness of the plant
- Prepare samples for testing and shipping to customers
- Maintain quality standards
- Prepare product to meet production deadlines
- Ensure compliance with HACCP
- Operate equipment such as grain trucks, tractors, and skid steer

Requirements

- Passion for agriculture
- Interest in value-added processing
- Effective time-management
- Strong verbal communication skills
- Self-motivated
- Valid class 5 driver's license
- Experience in production work
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Familiarity with industry equipment
- Physical stamina required to stand, walk and lift for long periods of time
- Ability to work in varying weather conditions
- Enrolled in post-secondary Agribusiness, Agriculture or related field

Working Conditions

- On your feet for long hours
- Heavy lifting, up to 100 lbs
- Outdoors and indoors
- 8-hour shifts
- Some overtime required during busy periods
- 8:00am to 4:30pm
- Monday to Friday, occasional weekend
- Half hour lunch break
- Salary dependent on experience
- Gas expense covered for travel to production plant

How to Apply

Send resume and cover letter to hailey@prairiefava.com

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