



The Canola Council of Canada (CCC) is a national trade association representing producers, input suppliers, processors and marketers of canola and its products. Our mission is to enhance the Canadian canola industry's ability to profitably produce and supply seed, oil, and meal products that offer superior value to customers throughout the world. Currently we are seeking an:

AGRONOMY SPECIALIST, ALBERTA SOUTH

12 month (+) term

If you are excited to be part of a team striving to be the world leaders in extension agronomy for Canadian canola production, this full time term position may be for you. This position plays a key role in reaching our industry goal of 52 bu/acre and 26 MMT by the year 2025. Reporting to the Agronomy Director, the Agronomy Specialist's primary responsibilities include:

- ❑ identifying production issues within the region and determining possible solutions and projects to improve the profitability and sustainability of canola for growers;
- ❑ working closely with the CCC Crop Production team to identify, develop, and manage various programs, resources and events that will provide training and information to industry, agronomists and growers;
- ❑ liaising with provincial canola grower organizations;
- ❑ responding to questions from growers and the industry on canola production issues;
- ❑ maintaining a strong network of government extension specialists, growers, agronomists and industry partners to provide production information to improve canola profitability;
- ❑ collaborating with canola researchers in the region; leading in the information transfer of research results to growers and the industry; and,
- ❑ representing Canadian canola's best interests with growers, industry and professional groups.

Qualifications include:

- ❑ post-secondary education with an undergraduate or graduate degree in agriculture, economics or relevant science field; a Masters in agronomy is considered an asset;
- ❑ minimum of 3 years industry experience with a focus on agronomy and crop production;
- ❑ strong knowledge and understanding of crop production and sustainability issues; canola production expertise considered an asset;
- ❑ expertise in ag finance / production economics considered an asset;
- ❑ proven ability to build mutually beneficial relationships with growers, industry and the research community;
- ❑ must be highly organized, able to prioritize and manage multiple projects and programs;
- ❑ excellent communication skills including written and presentation; experience in extension / information transfer an asset;
- ❑ team player; strong collaborative and negotiating skills; and,
- ❑ professionalism, respectful and good judgement essential.

Salary commensurate with experience, qualifications and ability. All applications must be received by December 16, 2016. Apply with resume, to: email: pgmcnabb@mymts.net
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