



JOB DESCRIPTION

HORTICULTURAL ASSISTANT (SUMMER STUDENT)

OBJECTIVE

Reporting to the Potato Breeder, the Horticultural Assistant will assist the team with the potato breeding project.

Contract: May-August 2025

QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

- Recent graduate and/or currently enrolled in a post-secondary horticulture program

Experience & Skills:

- Possesses a high degree of attention to detail
- Ability to perform repetitive tasks
- Ability to work under hot and humid conditions in a greenhouse setting for prolonged periods of time
- Ability to work independently and as a part of a team
- Ability to lift 30lbs
- Flexibility and willingness to work overtime as required
- Valid driver's license; ability to travel locally to off-site work locations (Millgrove, ON; St. Catharines, ON)

PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Assist with transplanting potato seed in the field.
2. Sow and transplant True Potato seeds.
3. Scout and general maintenance of plant health.
4. Collect leaf tissue samples for analysis.
5. Label and prepare standard laboratory materials.
6. Perform other duties as required by the Potato Breeder.