
We're Hiring! Summer Research Assistant – Grazing

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OMAFRA Summer Research Assistant – Grazing

Number of Positions: One (1)

Location: Lindsay, ON

Contract Length: 6 – 18 weeks, starting May 1, 2024 (start date negotiable)

Salary: \$17.40/hour (Level 2), based on a 36.25-hour work week

Job Description: Are you interested in grazing ruminants (beef, sheep and/or organic/grass-fed dairy) and are looking to develop transferable skills, support your career goals and learn more about the Ontario Public Service? This position will provide excellent opportunities for those interested in a career in livestock production, pasture management, research in the agricultural sector, and knowledge transfer within the province.

Duties will include:

- Assisting with applied research and demonstration projects conducted by Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) Forage and Grazing Specialist

- Projects will focus on pasture utilization, livestock performance on grass, and research to calibrate pasture measuring tools.
- Field work will include measuring pasture with a rising plate meter, harvesting pasture yield samples, and collecting livestock data.
- Laboratory work will include sample processing and data analysis.
- Other tasks will include field demonstration events and preparation of written reports, assisting with gathering existing information, conducting literature reviews, and developing written reports and presentation materials on key initiatives.
- Training will be provided on research methods, knowledge transfer, and working in the public sector.

How to Apply:

- You must apply online at <https://www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/Preview.aspx?Language=English&JobID=207924>.
- Click on “**Apply Online**”
- Complete personal information section
- Upload resume and cover letter in one document
- Select preferred position and location – Grazing (Field Crops Unit position in Lindsay)

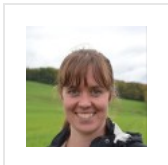
Application Deadline: January 9, 2024

We thank all those who apply, however only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Questions:

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact:

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About Christine O'Reilly, OMAFRA Forage & Grazing Specialist

Areas of Focus: - Production and storage strategies to improve the productivity and profitability of forages - Benefits of forages and grazing within cropping systems - Forage production and grazing systems in northern Ontario

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