

Variable-rate MAPS & Weather Station Technician

Start Date: Aug 16th, 2021 (Flexible)

Location: Eastern SK

About Us:

CropPro Consulting is a Saskatchewan-based independent agronomy firm that began in 2003. There are two office locations - Naicam (head office) and Yorkton - however, staff work from a home-based office (location flexible). At CropPro, we pride ourselves in our integrity, sincerity, and consistency to deliver the best value to our clients. Our core business is comprised of two main areas: SWAT MAPS Variable-rate and Crop Scouting Services. SWAT MAPS is the foundation of all soil applied variable-rate applications, enabling farmers to better understand their field variability to optimize crop inputs and profitability. We are also a Crop Intelligence partner, installing and maintaining weather stations and moisture probes. Combined with the power of SWAT MAPS, we can generate farm-wide water maps to help our clients make the best decisions based on their Plant Available Water. You can find more information on our services at www.croppro.ca.

The Opportunity:

We are seeking a self-motivated, hardworking individual to take on the role of MAPS & Weather Station Technician in the Eastern SK area. In this role, you would be responsible for collecting geo-referenced electrical conductivity data, RTK elevation and field boundaries using a truck-mounted SWAT BOX soil mapping system through the spring and fall seasons. You would also assist with the sale and support, greenlighting, installation, and maintenance of weather stations and soil moisture probes. Other duties may include GIS work and data processing, data entry, VR file loading and controller support, in-crop VR field assessments, plant stand counts, and client contact and support. Though based in Eastern SK, travel to other regions for extended stays will be required on occasion.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree or Diploma in Agriculture, or related field, is preferred with strong knowledge of SK agriculture and farming practices. Farm background considered an asset
- Class 5 Driver License required. Abstract may be requested
- Basic mechanical knowledge considered an asset
- High level of integrity and commitment to providing unrivaled service
- High level of independence to work remotely and without supervision
- Must be willing to work overtime in peak seasons
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, and problem solving skills
- Strong computer skills, with willingness to learn GIS and farm management software

The successful candidate will work from a home office (~40 to 50% of the time). A company truck, computer and all other required equipment will be supplied. CropPro Consulting offers a competitive salary with annual bonus incentive and growth opportunities. Also offered is an attractive group benefits and pension plan. This position has flextime hours, meaning 6-day weeks in peak season and 4-day weeks in off-season.

Applications:

Please include a cover letter, resume and references when applying and send to the Mapping Services Manager - Tyson Walker (tyson@swatmaps.com). Only those selected for interviews will be contacted. The deadline to apply is **August 1, 2021** - however the position may be filled prior to the deadline for the right candidate.