



## **E.S. Cropconsult Ltd. Summer Job Description – Pemberton**

Effective: January 1, 2021

Closing: April 20, 2021 or when all positions are filled

**Description:** Integrated pest management technicians work in a team to collect pest (insect, mite, disease, and weed) information that is used to help growers achieve more effective pest control. Positions involve working outdoors in all weather conditions in co-operation with a team of other technicians and supervisors. The position involves extensive driving throughout the Pemberton Valley.

**Experience and skills gained:** Field technicians gain experience in insect, mite, weed and disease identification. Field work, time management, collecting and organizing data are additional skills that are developed. Technicians gain a well-balanced view of both local and global agricultural issues. Former technicians have gone on to summer/permanent jobs at Agriculture Canada, BC Ministry of Agriculture, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, and other agri-businesses.

**Qualifications:** This position is suitable to applicants who possess a mature work ethic, are interested in agriculture or related disciplines, in good physical health, and interested in working outdoors. Applicants must have access to a reliable motor vehicle and valid BC (or equivalent) driver's license. References will be requested.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Monitor vegetable and/or berry crops for insects, mites, diseases and weeds
- Complete field data sheets
- Inform supervisors of any problems or irregularities in the fields being monitored
- Organize and file field data
- Assist on research projects (as available)
- Possibility to participate in farm work on a small-scale organic farm
- Other duties as required

**Length of Employment:** May 25, 2021 until the end of August 2021. This start date is negotiable. Work may be available until mid September for individuals that want to work for a longer term.

**Salary:** This position is paid hourly at \$15.50/hr in bi-weekly pay periods. The work week is 32-40 hours. Mileage is paid at \$.52 /Km for use of personal vehicle from job site to job site. Vacation pay (4%) is paid out with each pay cheque.

**Location:** Pemberton, BC

**Company Information:** E.S. Cropconsult Ltd. provides IPM services to growers of vegetable and berry crops in the Fraser Valley, Metro Vancouver and Pemberton. At present, the bulk of the 10,000+ acres of crops we monitor is made up of potato, cranberry, and blueberry. Additional crops include cole crops, other berries (strawberry, raspberry), cucurbits and other root vegetables (carrots, parsnips, beets). For more information: [www.escrop.com](http://www.escrop.com)

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