

Founded in Atlantic Canada and committed to Prince Edward Island, our client has been a trusted partner to the Island's potato farmers for over 35 years. In this leadership position, be relied on for your agronomic expertise by regional growers and colleagues to ensure quality potato production, good farm management practices, high yields and profitability.

Director of Agronomy – Maritimes

Maritime Provinces, Canada

Reporting to the General Manager, you will:

- Be the organization's lead resource for agronomic, production and storage information for potatoes and other regionally grown crops
- Work closely with growers to overcome production challenges and solve agronomic issues
- Identify and develop research activities to address agronomic and storage issues that improve crop quality, yields and sustainability
- Analyze industry data and trends to identify areas of innovation, opportunities for product development, and improvements to existing best-practices for the organization
- Monitor crop conditions and develop reports for senior management with updates on expected yields, quality and other pertinent findings based on regional potato production and farm activities
- Host company events including field trials, grower seminars and industry events
- Collaborate with associations, government groups and other agri-businesses for relevant research and extension activities

Your background includes:

- Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Science or related field. A Master's Degree and/or relevant designations (CCA, P.Ag etc.) are an asset. Willing to consider a combination of related work experience as well as professional development activities
- 5+ years' experience in agronomy, research and/or product development positions with a special focus on potatoes or common field crops in the Canadian agriculture industry
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills with effective public speaking abilities
- Project management, organizational and multi-tasking skills, with a proven track record of meeting project and production deadlines
- An analytical mind with a passion for problem solving using a continuous improvement approach to identifying, testing and implementing solutions

This position will be responsible for operations in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Success leads to increased responsibility and national opportunities for advancement. Company vehicle is provided and relocation expenses for out of province candidates.

To learn more about this position and our client, contact Brook Coatsworth at bmc@litherlandco.com or by phone at 416-868-4888 Ext. 5 quoting "Director of Agronomy – Maritimes #180617"

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