

Founded in Atlantic Canada and committed to Prince Edward Island, our client has been a trusted partner to the islands potato farmers for over 35 years. In this leadership position, be relied on for agronomic expertise by growers and colleagues to ensure the continuance of prosperous and quality potato and crop production.

Director of Agronomy

Prince Edward Island, Canada

Reporting to the Director of Sales, you will:

- Be the organizations lead resource for agronomic and storage information on potato and other crops
- Take the lead for troubleshooting and solving agronomic issues and challenges encountered by growers and colleagues
- Determine and implement research activities to address identified agronomic and storage issues and to further improve crop quality, yields and sustainability
- Analyze industry trends to identify areas of innovation, opportunities for product development and improvements to existing best practices within the department
- Monitor crop conditions within the region and develop periodic reports for senior management with updates on expected yields, quality and other pertinent findings
- Host and represent the company at events including field trials, grower seminars and industry events. Occasionally, collaborate with associations, government groups and other agribusinesses for relevant extension activities

Your background includes:

- Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Science or related field. Master's Degree and/or relevant designations (CCA, P.Ag etc.) an asset. Willing to consider a combination of related work experience as well as professional development activities
- 8+ years' experience in an agronomy and/or product development position 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
- Honed organizational skills and, the ability to manage multiple projects and meet deadlines
- An analytical mind and passion for developing solutions, solving problems with a focus on continuous improvement

This position will be responsible for Prince Edward Island with occasional travel to Nova Scotia. Success in this position will lead to increased responsibility and national opportunities for advancement. Company vehicle provided. Our client will compensate for relocation expenses.

To learn more about this position and our client, contact Danielle Helsby-Kwong at DH@litherlandco.com or by phone at 416-868-4888 Ext. 4 quoting "Director of Agronomy - #180617"

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