

Our client is Canadian owned and operated Agri-business with production, processing, and research and development operations across Canada. As the new Plant Breeding Technician, will assist and work with the Plant Breeding team in developing new potato varieties; with the objective of improving raw production quality, yield, and in turn overall customer satisfaction.

Plant Breeding Technician

Prince Edward Island

Reporting to the Plant Breeder, you will:

- Gather, interpret, record and report research.
- Organize and maintain accurate and timely test results, files and records.
- Assist in planning, organizing, and conducting scientific research in breeding.
- Manage plants in the greenhouse and growth chambers including planting, watering, managing growth conditions, emasculations, pollinations, and seed harvest, cleanup, and storage preparation.
- Rating of the crossing performance, maintenance of the data/records.
- Plan and installation of small research plots.
- Execution of field, greenhouse, and laboratory trials.

Your background includes:

- Bachelor of Science degree required in Plant Sciences, Agronomy, Agriculture or Crop & Weed Sciences.
- Minimum two years' experience working in a plant breeding program.
- Ability and desire to work in a fast-paced, team-oriented, research environment.
- Possess excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Attention to detail and willingness to learn.
- Experience in the use of Microsoft applications and database programs
- Valid driver's license

Extended hours during planting and harvesting including weekends, with some travel inside and outside of Canada.

LITHERLAND & CO

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 "**Plant Breeding Technician – LC220606**" for further info.

Litherland & Co. is dedicated to fair and equal opportunities for all applicants. Candidates are selected upon the highest level of equity, diversity, and inclusion across the organization and throughout its hiring process. If you are selected for an interview and require accommodations, arrangements will be made for your convenience throughout the recruitment.