



# Manitoba Beef & Forage Initiatives Inc.

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## **Farm Hand Required for Brandon Area**

Manitoba Beef & Forage Initiatives is looking for a farm hand for our beef and forage research and demonstration farm located near Brandon MB. The farm hand position to be filled are responsible for fulfilling the duties listed in the job description below.

### **Duties**

The bulk of the job will be linked to assisting where needed in the daily management of beef and forage applied-research trials. Listed below are some of the expected duties:

- Monitor the health and care of the beef herd throughout all environments;
- Sorting and moving cattle;
- Operate, calibrate and maintain equipment such as, but not limited to tractors, field equipment (seeding, haying, etc), cattle handling chutes, scales and augers;
- Maintain clean facilities, yards and equipment, replacing bedding, cleaning pens/stalls/corrals and spraying for weeds and insects as necessary and when agreed upon by supervisor or their designate;
- Select, collect and label samples, recording data and keeping records of activities and supplies associated with animal care (e.g. food, age, health, inventory of animals in care, samples);
- Maintaining cattle handling facilities, including electric fencing

### **Term of employment**

The farm hand will be employed by MBFI on a casual basis commencing in February.

### **Hours of work**

The hours of work are dependent on activities requiring your assistance. Evening and weekend work may be required during busy periods.

### **Requirements**

This position requires a valid Class 5 licence and the ability to travel to and from the MBFI sites located within ten miles of Brandon. A Class 3 licence is an asset.

### **Please send resumes to:**

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**Application open until position is filled**