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Job Posting: Cost of Production Coordinator

Canfax Research Services (CRS) provides the Canadian beef industry with comprehensive statistical and market information on the domestic and global beef trends. Economic analysis is utilized for marketing, research, policy and investment decisions supporting strategy and business plan development as well as performance measurement. CRS monitors data sources from national statistics and develops new economic models to make annual outlooks and evaluate the impact of management decisions on cost of production. CRS maintains its independence as a third-party source of unbiased market information, maintaining operations through regular publications, long-term contracts and projects.

The *Cost of Production Coordinator* position is an entry-level position responsible for developing a Canadian beef COP network, requiring close collaboration with provincial partners, database development and maintenance that can be accessed for research and development of publications for producers.

Location: Calgary, Alberta

Status: Full-time

Responsibilities:

- Coordinator the development of a Canadian beef COP Network with provincial partners
- Utilizing webinars to keep partners current on progress
- Scheduling of 26 producer focus groups across 10 provinces
- Database management, statistical analysis, and model development in Excel
- Development of annual publications and analysis to support producer competitiveness with provincial, inter-provincial and international comparisons utilizing COP data across eco-regions
- Contact for graduate student research projects
- Producer presentations
- Blog articles for the Beef Cattle Research Council on the cost/benefit of adopting various beneficial management practices in different production systems.

Qualifications:

- Applicants must have a degree in agriculture, economics or business
- Basic understanding of agricultural economics and economic modeling
- Familiar with general database maintenance techniques and challenges

- Familiar with the agricultural production systems
- Familiarity with farm management literature
- Collaborative and entrepreneurial
- Ability to work independently with a strong self-motivation work ethic
- Good time-management and project-management skills with the ability to work on multiple projects in parallel

Skills required:

- Strong attention to detail, particular data quality
- Strong analytical and written communication skills
- Chart development, editing and analysis
- High standards for professional materials
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Team player

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

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