

**Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries
Crop Development Branch**

**Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program (RALP) Coordinator
Personal Service Contract- Fredericton**

The Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries (DAAF) is seeking an individual to become a team member of the Crop Sector Development Branch as the Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program (RALP) coordinator.

The program is part of the Sustainable Canadian Agriculture Partnership five-year agreement suite of programs. The program is anticipated to be launched in the coming months. The objective of the program is to increase the environmental resiliency of agricultural landscapes by accelerating the adoption of on-farm land use and management practices that maximize provision of multiple Ecological Goods and Services. The program will focus on elements related to greenhouse gas reductions, soil health improvements, conservation, and restoration of critical wildlife habitat, strengthening resilience of agriculture lands and water quality improvements.

The successful candidate will provide agronomic and agro-environmental advisory services, answer program inquiries, review applications to determine eligibility, deliver information sessions for staff, producers, and other agricultural stakeholders, conduct technical analysis to encourage and support the implementation of agri-environmental Beneficial Management Practices (BMPs) to producers and regional community pasture groups. Other duties will include project record management, on site assessments, field inspections, project management, represent the department on Federal Provincial Territorial working groups, provide program application assistance, as well as other related duties.

Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree in agriculture, Agriculture Environmental Sciences, or related degree in Environmental Science.
- Possess a valid driver's license for operating vehicles in the Province of New Brunswick
- Eligible to work in Canada.
- Prepared to work extended hours, carry out physically demanding tasks and work outside in inclement weather.
- Travel within the province.

Qualifications

Preference will be given to candidates that clearly demonstrate the following qualifications on their application / resume:

- Experience with agronomic and agri-environmental climate change planning and project management, and knowledge of agri-environmental Beneficial Management Practices and Ecological Goods and Services.
- GIS experience in creating, managing and analyzing maps.
- Analytical thinking, problem-solving and organizational capabilities.
- Experience working in a team environment as well as by themselves with little supervision.
- Ability to communicate effectively.

- Eligible for membership in the New Brunswick Institute of Agrologists.

Salary - Will be based upon qualifications and experience.

Duration of Work- one year contract with possibility of extension.

Mail your resume to:

**Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries
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Fredericton, NB
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Attention to: Jennifer McDonald**

You can also send your resume via email to: Jennifer.mcdonald@gnb.ca

This competition will remain open until the position is filled. We thank all those who apply, however, only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

Providing a safe workplace for all. Your health and safety are important to us. The Government of NB has implemented preventative measures across the organization to ensure your health and safety.

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