



Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture & Fisheries  
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### **Potato Evaluation Research Student/Assistant**

The Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture & Fisheries is looking to hire a student to assist with ongoing Potato Research trials, based out of the Wicklow, NB office. Located at 39 Barker Lane in Wicklow, this position will be a part of a small team dedicated to collecting data, monitoring, and maintaining three potato trial plots across the Saint John River Valley.

This position operates as a 36.25-hour work week (Monday to Friday, 7.25-hour workdays) and follows a regular routine from June until September. Beginning in May, the chosen candidate will assist with cutting and bagging seed for planting in the potato trials and assist with setting up the plots and planting them. During the summer months, these trial sites are visited twice a week and data is collected on the plant stand counts, stem numbers and the overall status of the site. After blossoming, the candidate will be responsible for taking photos of the plots and walking through the trial sites looking for signs of pest and disease pressure. The candidate will also assist with field day at the end of August and will be trained to work in our storage facility.

The Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture & Fisheries is seeking a motivated individual who can work without consistent supervision for this position. The ideal candidate will have completed at least 1 year of University/College and possess a valid Class 5 Driver's License. Candidates must be capable of walking through potato fields, lifting potato bags (up to 50lbs) and working outdoors during the summer months.

Start date – Week of May 11<sup>th</sup>

Pay Rate – Based on completed years of university (16.30-19.65/hr)

**If you are interested in this position, please send your cover letter and resumé to [Mitchell.Smith@gnb.ca](mailto:Mitchell.Smith@gnb.ca) and [Nash.Derrah@gnb.ca](mailto:Nash.Derrah@gnb.ca) for consideration.**