



## RURAL AGRI-INNOVATION NETWORK – SUMMER STUDENT - RESEARCH ASSISTANT

The Sault Ste. Marie Innovation Centre is seeking a qualified individual to work within the Rural Agri-Innovation Network. The candidate will assist with ongoing field research and development programs in Algoma District. The **RAIN Research Assistant** will further assist in technical analysis and reporting of field collected data for development of peer-reviewed manuscripts and plain language summaries. This project will involve coordinating activities with different stakeholders, including farmers, researchers and partner organizations.

### Responsibilities

- Assist in the installation of agriculture infrastructure, including fencing, and various other on-farm tasks;
- Assist in planting trees, and shrubs on producer land;
- Assist in the measuring and recording of plant growth, soil conditions and general field attributes following specific sampling protocols;
- Assist in development of future trials;
- Processing of data analysis, and report development;
- Maintain positive relationship with participating farmers.

### Qualification

- Preference to a background in agriculture/environmental sciences, or can demonstrate equivalent experience in a related field;
- The candidate must be returning to a post-secondary education institution (College or University)
- Experience in a farm setting and comfortable with livestock and farm machinery;
- Ability to work safely outdoors in all weather conditions;
- Work ethic and personal attitude will rate highly in selection of the successful candidate;
- Computer proficiency with MS Office;
- The successful candidate must have excellent organizational and communication skills.

### Timeline:

This is a 14-week, full time position with a potential start-date in the end of May. Wage: \$15/hour  
Location of work: Sault Ste. Marie with a requirement to travel in Algoma District.

### How to Apply:

Applicants must apply before **May 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.** Tentative start date is May 21<sup>st</sup>

A cover letter and resume must be emailed to: [careers@ssmic.com](mailto:careers@ssmic.com), and include "RAIN Research Assistant" in the email subject line.

Any questions regarding the position can be directed to: David Thompson- Project Coordinator  
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