

## SOIL HEALTH RESEARCH INTERN

The North Peace Applied Research Association (NPARA) is a non-profit agricultural organization at Manning, in the Peace River Country of northern Alberta. Producer driven, NPARA conducts applied agricultural research and extension programs in the North Peace.

NPARA is offering an extraordinary opportunity to learn about soil health in 2018. We are seeking a post-secondary graduate to participate in our 2018 research program. Our field work includes regenerative production systems for soils on the 139-acre research farm at North Star, Alberta. We have secured world renown soil health practitioners and researchers to present two world-class, 3-day field schools at the NPARA farm this summer.

The intern will assist in seeding, maintenance, data collection, sampling, harvest and reporting on all soil health projects, interseeding demonstrations, interim and final report preparation and other duties as assigned. The position is for up to 30 weeks, starting between April 15 and May 1. The start date is flexible depending on the successful candidate.

### Qualifications:

- Degree or Diploma in Agriculture, preferably plant science, soil science, or agronomy
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Good working knowledge of current technology
- Ability to conduct field research with producers, agri-business, government and academia
- Ability to operate farm machinery
- Related experience in agricultural research would be an asset
- Ability to access and gather technical agricultural information
- Possess learning and communication skills to share knowledge in a professional and effective manner
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada

There will be opportunities for continuous learning and development. This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Only individuals selected for an interview will be contacted. Please submit a resume with references to:

**North Peace Applied Research Association**

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