



The Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia promote and assist in the sustainable development of Nova Scotia's sheep industry in the best interest of the members and, ultimately, all Nova Scotians. In addition to its own initiatives, SPANS works co-operatively with industry stakeholders to advance the sheep and related industries in Nova Scotia.

Established in 1982, the Northumberland Lamb Marketing Co-op Ltd is a producer owned and operated marketing co-operative. With a focus on quality, Northumberland sells some of the most sought-after lamb by some of the best chefs and restaurants throughout Nova Scotia.

As a summer student, you will work jointly with SPANS and Northumberland to conduct research related to industry demographics, marketing decision making processes as well as existing and new marketing opportunities. This position may also include preparation of standardized documents and organizing meetings and events. From time to time, other administrative tasks may be required.

This Canada Summer Jobs position will be 35 hours per week for a period of 8 weeks.

Languages

English (essential), French (asset)

Education

Applicants must meet requirements Canada Summer Jobs requirements fund at <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs/screening-eligibility.html>

Experience

A background or familiarity with agriculture, specifically with sheep and lamb production would be an asset.

Business Equipment and Computer Applications

Windows, electronic mail, word processing, spreadsheet, presentation software, general office equipment.

Work Conditions and Physical Capabilities

This position will be in a fast-paced office, located in East Mountain, Nova Scotia. You will need to be able to work on multiple concurrent tasks and meet tight deadlines.

Essential Skills

Reading text; numeracy; communication; working with others; problem solving; critical thinking; job task planning and organizing; significant use of memory; finding information; computer use; continuous learning, work well as an individual or as a team.

Other Information

A valid drivers license is an asset. Protective and biosecurity equipment will be supplied.

Closing Date: May 21, 2021 at 4:30 pm Atlantic

Expected start date: June 7, 2021.

We thank all those who apply however, only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted. No phone calls please. Applicants should submit their resume to bmccallum@agricommodity.ca or by mail:

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