



**Tides Canada is dedicated to a healthy environment, social equity,  
and economic prosperity for all Canadians.**

We bring giving, investing and doing under a single roof so that we can accelerate positive change, achieve greater impact and advance solutions across Canada.

### **Project Overview**

Farms at Work is a project of Tides Canada. Our mission is to keep farmland in production and healthy in east central Ontario. We work primarily in three areas: new farmer support and training, farm stewardship and community economic development through localization of the food system.

### **Position Overview**

The successful applicants will gain valuable experience working in a non-profit environment, with the support of experienced sector and technical knowledge-holders. They will make valuable contacts and benefit from comprehensive exposure to the farming sector in east central Ontario, while supporting management in a wide range of activities that further organizational goals.

Number of Positions: 2

Anticipated Start Date: November (ASAP) to March 31, 2017

Location: Peterborough, Ontario

Salary: \$15.50/hr for 30 hours a week, plus vacation pay

### **Key Responsibility Areas**

To be shared between two successful candidates:

- Coordinate farm stewardship activities with a range of regional partners
- Perform outreach to a wide farmer base using web and social media
- Organize workshops and events for farmers
- Perform research as needed

### **Qualifications Required**

Please note that in order to meet funder requirements for this position, applicants must be 29 years of age or under, and a citizen or permanent resident of Canada.

In addition, the successful applicant will be a recent graduate (within 3 years) of a program in agriculture, ecological restoration, or environmental sciences. A background in agriculture is a distinct asset.

Other required qualifications:

- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- A positive, outgoing approach to meeting new people
- A superior ability to multi-task and organize time effectively
- Proficiency with social media
- Access to a car and a valid driver's license
- Ability to work occasional evenings or weekends

### **How to Apply**

Together with your resume, please forward a cover letter, which includes your responses to the following questions:

1. How did you hear about this position?
2. What interests you most about this position?
3. Based on our requirements, why are you a strong candidate?
4. Briefly tell us about your current/most recent job. Why are you looking for a change?
5. As per funder requirements, please confirm that you are 29 years of age or under, and a citizen or permanent resident of Canada.

Please send your resume and cover letter with your responses to the above questions to [pat@farmsatwork.ca](mailto:pat@farmsatwork.ca) with 'Agricultural Program Coordinator' in the subject heading. Applications will be accepted until 5PM on Tuesday, November 15.

***Farms at Work is a project of Tides Canada and the selected candidate will be an employee of Tides Canada.***

For more information, visit <http://www.farmsatwork.ca/> and <http://tidescanada.org/impact/initiatives>

*We appreciate the interest of all those who apply for this position. We will contact those invited for an interview by email by Friday, November 18*

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