

# Gaia Consulting Ltd.

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## 2012 Summer Employment Opportunities Potato Research Technicians – Portage la Prairie MB

### Description of the company:

Gaia Consulting Limited, established in 1987, conducts potato research trials for crop input manufacturers, commodity associations, food processors, individual farmers and government agencies at several locations in Manitoba.

### Duties:

We are currently looking for individuals capable of carrying out activities related to small plot agricultural research. The successful applicants will work with research agronomists to:

- Establish research trials.
- Maintain research trials (operation of agricultural equipment).
- Apply test substances (using a tractor and sprayer or fertilizer spreader).
- Conduct assessments and collect data.
- Collect plant tissue and soil samples.

### Benefits:

- Competitive salary based on education and experience
- Valuable experience with various research methods
- Carpooling opportunities from Winnipeg available

### Qualifications:

Ideally, the successful candidate will meet the following requirements:

- Enrolled in Agriculture or Environmental Degree, Diploma, College or related program.
- Computer literacy using an IBM-compatible PC in a Windows environment.
- Experience in ag. research or with agricultural equipment are assets but not necessities.
- A valid driver's license is required.

Send resume with cover letter to Darin Gibson at the address listed above or by e-mail ([dgibson@gaiiconsulting.mb.ca](mailto:dgibson@gaiiconsulting.mb.ca)). Deadline is **December 9, 2011** but eligible candidates may be contacted and interviewed as applications are received.