

EDUCATION

University of Manitoba September 2010–April 2014

Masters of Science in Agriculture

- Thesis project on a Weather based Risk Assessment for Sclerotinia Stem Rot Disease in Canola
 - Student supervision, seeding, data collection, data analysis, harvest, equipment set up, and thesis defence
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Bachelor of Environmental Science (Honours) 2006–2010

WORK EXPERIENCE

AgroCertify Marketing & Logistics (Sole Proprietor)

Owner – See www.agrocerty.com 2023 – Current

- Regulatory Fertilizer Registrations and Organic Input Approvals
 - Tonnage Reporting and Tracking
 - USDA and SCAP Grant Applications for Businesses and Producers
 - Agronomic Research, Product Development, Data Analysis
 - Carbon Program Development Initiatives
 - Web Development, Label Design, Safety Data Sheet
 - Logistics and Freight Network Communications
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Fertoz International Organic Inc.

Director of Operations 2021–2023

- Inventory management, document control, and invoicing
 - Logistics coordination of freight, truck and rail
 - Manage third party processing locations throughout Canada and USA
 - Coordinate mined minerals from harvest to final product
 - Maintain organic input approvals and fertilizer registrations, tonnage reporting (OMRI, US States, CFIA, WSDA, CDFA, Pro-Cert, Eco-Cert)
 - Develop standard operating procedures, labels, SDS
 - Customer relations, data amalgamation, market tool generation for the carbon division, development of carbon program
 - Managing material costs, product prices, and budgets
 - Marketing, content development, trade shows, webinars, and sales
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Contracted Verification Officer 2017–2021

- Companies: Pro-Cert Organic Systems Ltd., Trans Canada Organics (TCO), Organic Producers Association of Manitoba (OPAM)
 - Schedule and conduct organic producer, processor and greenhouse inspections under the COR and NOP regulatory programs in Canada and US
 - Evaluate client files for organic certification
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Growers International Organic Sales Inc. 2017 – 2018

Procurement & Certification Specialist

- Logistics Coordination and inventory management
 - Obtain and maintain organic certification for new facilities and grain products
 - Organic Grain procurement and sales
 - Create marketing tools such as Websites and trade show booth displays
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Compass Minerals August 2014 – April 2017

Discoveries Supervisor / Research Agronomist

- Product development project management
 - Management of research discovery centers in Canada and the United States
 - Quality Assurance and quality Control
 - Budgeting for field, greenhouse and lab trials with external researchers and contractors
 - Data analysis and technical report writing
 - Global product and sales support
 - Inventory management of raw materials
 - Website and technical content development
 - Revision of patent applications and legal documents
 - Coordinate and set up product demonstrations in field and conduct webinars
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DL Seeds April 2013 – July 2014

Research Associate

- Agronomic tasks including seed preparation and packaging, field preparation, seeding, data collection, field scouting and harvesting
 - Greenhouse project management, molecular marker testing and culturing
 - Write and implement standard operating procedures and safe work procedures
 - Weather station and irrigation set up, monitoring, and data analysis
 - Schlerotinia field project lead coordinator
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WORK EXPERIENCE

SNC Lavalin Environment August 2012 – April 2013

Environmental Coordinator (Term Position)

- Surface and groundwater sampling and monitoring, data review and entry
- Environmental management plan review and update
- Ensure environmental compliance with federal, provincial and municipal regulations and obtaining approval on construction related permits
- Environmental impact assessments and mitigation monitoring
- Communication liaison between internal staff and external consultants, government agencies and contractors

QUALIFICATIONS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Class 5 driver's licence
- Certified minor hockey coach
- Certified in First Aid and CPR
- Working knowledge and ability to communicate in French
- Some understanding of Spanish language
- Completed training in MSDS, fire safety and ice safety
- Verification Officer Training with TCO Certification Services
- Extensive working knowledge of Microsoft Office programs, statistical software and familiarity with geographic information systems as well as AUTOCAD drafting and engineering software
- Social Chair for the University of Manitoba's Department of Soil Science in 2011
- Safety committee member for DLSeeds
- Part-time tutoring all grades K to 12 (2016-2017)