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## Yard Manager Position

Bluewater Agromart is a full service agricultural retail outlet located in Ripley, Ontario. Our business provides local farmers with agricultural inputs including fertilizer, seed, crop protection products, as well as their application. In addition to this Bluewater Agromart also operates a commercial seed cleaning and treating system which allows our customers to have their own seed cleaned and treated.

We are seeking an individual to manage our locations yard operations. This person will have a hands on role running our yard operations and co-ordinating the activities of 2 other employees who will work under them. Initial training will be provided with the goal being that this individual will become independent in their daily tasks and will prioritize for themselves the jobs that need to be done and the order and the priority of these jobs. This individual will also plan their subordinates daily work, prioritizing jobs and follow up to make sure they were completed properly.

The ideal candidate would have some experience with farming / agriculture and basic knowledge of crop production. They must also possess a strong work ethic and be able to handle a diversity of tasks. Being self motivated and driven are essential to doing this job well.

### **Responsibilities of the Job:**

- Hands on management of yard operations, including; accepting inbound shipments, shipping products to customers (seed, fertilizer, chemicals, and liquid foliar and starters)
- Supervising of assigned seasonal and full time employees and following up to make sure their work is completed properly.
- Co-ordinating their own daily tasks and setting daily tasks and duties for the yard staff.
- Being aware that the various machinery and equipment that operates in the yard requires routine maintenance and ensuring that it receives maintenance to keep operations moving smoothly.
- Co-ordinating the running of the seed plant and setting up and prioritizing work.

### **Skills Required:**

- Experience with growing crops or working on a farm.

- Strong organizational skills.
- Strong communication skills.
- Ability to plan and make plans for others.
- Experience using a tractor and augers.

\*\*Education in an agricultural or related college or university program would be ideal but not required.

\*\*Training will be provided on the job.

**How to Apply:**

Interested candidates should email a resume to [tcruickshank@hurontel.on.ca](mailto:tcruickshank@hurontel.on.ca)