

## Flax Agronomist

The **Saskatchewan Flax Development Commission (SaskFlax)** is seeking an organized and enthusiastic agronomist with an understanding of agriculture and flax for the organization.

SaskFlax represents producers who grow flax. SaskFlax is producer funded and invests in research and market development activities with the intention of growing production and demand of flax. This position is located at the SaskFlax office in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. This position is approximately 90% office and 10% field time.

### Key Responsibilities Include:

- Agronomy support to producers with a focus on flax management practices including general seeding/harvesting, disease and integrated pest management strategies;
- Support knowledge transfer of flax research through various mediums, including written articles, oral presentations, social media, field tours and other extension events;
- Co-ordinate SaskFlax presence at producer events and represent SaskFlax at conferences;
- Provide insight on relevant flax agronomy issues that will help direct research;
- Work with other producer organizations;
- Provide support for research administration;
- Provide support on policy issues;
- Ability to travel; and
- Other duties as assigned.

Applicants must be registered or eligible to be registered with the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists.

Assets for a successful application include experience with flax, experience with Western Canada's cropping systems, familiar with research, excellent oral and written communication skills, and the ability to travel. Candidates with a degree in Agriculture and experience in the agriculture field are welcome to submit an application.

For more information about SaskFlax visit: [www.saskflax.com](http://www.saskflax.com)

If you would like to work with a successful organization and high achieving, skilled co-workers, and you fit the criteria for being a strong candidate, please forward your cover letter and resume in confidence by email to: [saskflax@saskflax.com](mailto:saskflax@saskflax.com) Application closes: 12:00pm November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

