

Ranch Hand/Mechanical Support Position 2

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The Western Beef Development Centre (WBDC) is seeking a Ranch Hand, with mechanical and welding skills. The WBDC has ranch and office locations at Lanigan, Humboldt, Saskatoon and Melfort.

Job Description: The Ranch Hand/Mechanic will work in a team of about 5 and report to the Ranch Supervisor. The candidate will be involved in supporting all aspects of cow/calf ranch activities as well as some cropping activities, but will provide the primary mechanical support on the ranch to repair machinery and weld as required. The candidate will also support research projects and the associated activities.

Qualifications:

- The ability to operate, repair and weld farm machinery (Journeyman certificate not required)
- Experience in beef cow/calf production
- The ability to work in a team environment
- The ability to perform physically demanding work
- The ability to follow detailed instructions and protocols
- The ability to work outdoors in all weather
- A Valid Class 5 driver's license

Terms: The position is permanent full time working a 40 hour week and willing to work overtime and the irregular hours associated with cow/calf production. Shared accommodation will be available in the ranch house while working at the Lanigan Ranch. PAMI offers a competitive wage and an extensive benefits package.

The Company: The WBDC, located near Lanigan, SK, plays a unique and vital role in the development of the Western Canadian cattle industry. It manages a 300-head herd and 2500 acres of range and cropland for research and technology transfer. As a link between "the lab and the land", WBDC communicates directly with the research community and the cattle industry. Practical and applicable research is used to provide technologies that enable producers to become increasingly competitive in today's marketplace.

Closing Date: May 15, 2017 @5:00pm.

How to apply: Submit a covering letter and resume and at least two references, via E-mail to:
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