Perennia

Join the team making real GROWTH HAPPEN

Perennia Food and Agriculture Corporation is Nova Scotia's development agency focusing on the food sector. Our mission is to support success, transformation and economic development in Nova Scotia's agriculture, seafood and food and beverage sectors. That means our team of bright, engaged specialists are always learning, always evolving, and always ready to take on a new challenge. **So, what are you waiting for? Come Grow with us.**

Apiculturist

About the Job

The primary focus for this position is a comprehensive extension and applied research program that will assist **Maritime** beekeepers increase pollination capability, and enhance the skills needed to provide industry advancements in hive health and productivity, and competitiveness.

The ideal candidate will have a background in extension and/or research in agriculture, particularly in these sectors.

Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, fully on-site in Bible Hill, N.S.

What you'll do

- Assist the ATTTA team lead with research and extension projects for honeybees and pollination by working collaboratively with beekeepers and blueberry growers throughout the maritime provinces
- Responsible for delivering workshops, farm visits, conducting field trials, data processing and offering knowledge transfer
- Engage and develop strong work relationships with growers and beekeepers
- Conduct field work including working directly with honeybee colonies
- Assist with research projects
- Work with the Atlantic Tech Transfer Team for Apiculture to achieve a sustainable Atlantic Canadian honeybee and pollination sector.

What's needed

- Undergraduate degree in Agriculture or other science related programs, completion of a master's program is preferred
- Eligibility for professional agrologist status; and a background of study in bees or pollination; research background in is an asset
- At least two (2) years working in an agricultural sector in research and/or extension or three (3) years working hands-on with honeybees. On the job training is provided.
- Demonstrated experience designing and organizing field work, data management and analysis
- Strong research and report writing proficiencies
- Demonstrated presentation and teaching skills
- Familiarity with Queen honeybees, pollination, bee nutrition, varroa mites, other bee diseases and pests
- Ability to work a flexible schedule, with irregular hours (evenings/weekends) required
- Ability to travel locally, as well as regional and nationally
- Superior Microsoft Office Suite skills with an emphasis on Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Valid divers license and reliable vehicle
- The position requires significant physical effort with requirements to be able to lift heavy items
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- Ability to speak/write French would be considered an asset.

Why Perennia

Perennia Food and Agriculture Corporation is Nova Scotia's development agency focusing on the food sector. Our mission is to support success, transformation, and economic development in Nova Scotia's agriculture, seafood, food and beverage sectors. Perennia's highly skilled and collaborative team focuses on superior customer service, proactive solutions, and innovative approaches to meet client needs.

Learn more at www.perennia.ca.

Why This Role

- We offer a competitive compensation package which includes base salary, extended health care benefits,
- Health Care Spending Account
- Personal days and sick days
- Three weeks of vacation from your start date, and
- RRSP contribution matching.

How to apply

To apply for this exciting new position at Perennia, please email a combined PDF or Word cover letter and resume noting compensation expectations to careers@perennia.ca by noon on **September 1, 2026**

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