



## 2026 Field Assistant

### The Farm

Puddle Produce Farm is a small 1.5 acre certified organic vegetable farm established on a 30 acre property on the Fraser river, in the historic region of Soda Creek (approximately 48kms north of Williams Lake). Soda Creek gets its name from the word Xat'sull, which means "on the cliff where the bubbling water comes out". We grow around 50 varieties of vegetables and microgreens for 2 farmers markets, a CSA program, and retail. In addition to the market garden, we also have a small orchard of 55 apple trees that we sell fresh and juice.

### The Team

The farm is female-owned and operated, and is a small crew: usually just 3-4 people. Our motto is basically work hard, but make time to have fun and enjoy this amazing lifestyle (think pizza nights and hammocks). This means that the best fit for us as a team member is someone who not only prioritizes a job well done but enjoys it, and also cares enough about team harmony to get to know each other and communicate with respect and maturity.

### The Job

The farm manager is looking for 1 full-time Field Assistant from May 18-October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Work days are Monday-Friday and include helping at 2 farmers markets during the week (Tuesdays and Fridays). Other responsibilities include:

- Transplanting/recording field data
- Use of hand tools such as wheel hoes, harvesters, and weed whackers
- Irrigation set up and maintenance
- Produce harvesting washing and packaging
- Packing for weekly online orders and Farmers' Market
- Assist with farmers' market sales
- General farm labor as needed

## **Skills and Qualifications**

- Must have at least 6 months of successful previous experience in an outdoor, physically-demanding role
- Are comfortable bending down and kneeling for extended periods of time, able to lift up to 50lbs, and competent using hand tools
- Detail oriented, efficient, and production focused
- Fast learner and ability to adapt to new positions and working with new people
- Punctuality and strong time management skills
- Ability to take direction, accept constructive feedback and to ask for help when needed
- Mature and positive attitude
- Good people and customer service skills

## **Compensation**

\$18-20/hour depending on experience, and includes all deductions and benefits as per provincial labour laws, as well as all the free veggies you want. The position also includes a cash bonus if the employee completes the season. The candidates will work a 40hr work week with opportunities for overtime, if desired.

## **LOGISTICS**

You'll need your own vehicle as there is no reliable transportation to/from the farm. PLEASE NOTE: there is little to no cell reception on the farm, but there is a phone line on site and reliable Wifi.

## **Staying on the farm**

There is a skoolie or trailer for any staff living on the farm. They both have a double bed, kitchenette, dining table, seating, electric fireplace, outhouse, and Wifi. We do not charge rent to live on the farm while working here.

## **How to Apply:**

Please send us a letter of interest telling us a bit about yourself and why you think this would be a good fit, as well as a resume (maximum 2 pages). Applications that do not meet these requirements will not be considered.

Please email any questions about the position, and/or your application addressed to Brianna van de Wijngaard (Owner/Operator) at [info@puddleproduce.ca](mailto:info@puddleproduce.ca).