



# Delta Farmland & Wildlife Trust is HIRING a Junior Field Technician

## About Delta Farmland & Wildlife Trust

Delta Farmland and Wildlife Trust (DF&WT) was established in 1993 by a group of local farmers and conservationists with an interest in conserving agricultural and wildlife resources in Delta, British Columbia. Today, DF&WT is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote the preservation of farmland and wildlife habitat on the lower Fraser River delta through cooperative land stewardship with local farmers.

Our Stewardship Programs integrate research, education, and financial incentives to promote the sustainable use of agricultural land within the lower Fraser River delta by bringing conservationists and farmers together as "Partners in Stewardship." These programs provide farmers with cost-share funding to establish wildlife habitat and invest in long-term soil fertility on their farms.

By providing solutions to farmers that are compatible with their crop rotations, DF&WT's Stewardship Programs contribute to the long-term viability of local farming operations. This ensures that land will continue to be available for food production and wildlife conservation well into the future.

## About the Opportunity

Delta Farmland & Wildlife Trust is hiring for the position of **JUNIOR FIELD TECHNICIAN**. This temporary (six-month), 37.5 hrs/wk position integrates sustainable agriculture and wildlife management. The work is based in Delta, BC, an area that boasts some of Canada's most productive soils and is recognized as Canada's top Important Bird Area. This is an exciting job opportunity for an organized, self-directed, detailed oriented scientist interested in stewardship on farms, regenerative agricultural practices, wildlife and fieldwork.

## Roles and Responsibilities

The DF&WT Junior Field Technician is responsible for:

- GPS verification and GIS data input of fields enrolled in DF&WT's Winter Cover Crop, Grassland Set-aside Stewardship, and Blueberry Rest Programs.
- Assisting with waterfowl surveys of farmland and weekly species-at-risk surveys of grassland set-asides throughout the Fraser River Delta.
- Assisting with vegetation surveys of winter cover crop fields.
- Data entry and analysis of collected research.
- Helping to translate key research into tangible content for social media, blogs, DFWT website etc.
- Helping to establish a soils database to track and communicate long-term changes derived from regenerative practices.
- Document field work through visual tools for social media (photos and videos)
- Support DF&WT by liaising with farmers and past projects and report back to the Executive Director regularly

## The successful candidate will possess:

- Proficient in basic GIS analyses (e.g. ArcGIS software)
- Knowledge/training in agroecosystem and/or wildlife management. Bachelors of Science or Associates Degree in soil/agriculture/wildlife/resource management, or in the process of obtaining.
- Aptitude and training in the use of word, spreadsheets, and database management.
- Independent, self-starter attitude, highly organized and detail-oriented.
- Class 5 Driver's License and have the use of a vehicle.

**To Apply** for the position of DF&WT Junior Field Technician, submit your resume and a cover letter to [ChristineS@deltafarmland.ca](mailto:ChristineS@deltafarmland.ca) (in the subject line put: "Junior Field Technician Application").

*Compensation: \$22/hr - Early November Start*

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