

Summer Job Opening

Ranch Hand

University of Alberta
Mattheis Ranch
Duchess, Alberta

We are looking for a ranch hand to help run the Mattheis Ranch which is a 12000-acre ranch with research studies going on for native range management and cattle. About 700 acres of the operation is irrigated and all the remaining is native short grass prairie.

Duties to include:

Moving/Checking Cattle on Atv's
Repairing/Building Fences
Spot Spraying Noxious Weeds
Running Irrigation systems
Seeding
Building research plots
General Yard Maintenance

Time frame

About March 2026 until October 2026. We are willing to work with college/university summer breaks for the right person.

Requirements

Must be able to legally work in Canada
Class 5 Drivers license (non GDL)

Other info

Work hours will be 40 hours/week
Salary will be based on experience

Closing Date

February 7, 2026 or until an appropriate candidate is found.

Send Resume to:

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