

# **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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