

## Andermatt Canada Inc.

## **Production Technician**

# Location: Fredericton, New Brunswick

Andermatt Canada Inc., located in Fredericton New Brunswick, is a member of the Andermatt Group which has headquarters in Switzerland. Family and employee owned, Andermatt has been developing biological solutions in agriculture for over 3 decades, rising to become recognized as a global leader in the biological segment. Andermatt Canada Inc., as a member of the Andermatt Group, is a leading production site for baculovirus products for the agricultural and forestry markets.

Our business is growing and we are looking for a Production Technician to join our team. The successful candidate will be responsible for the execution of the company's production needs following SOPs to setup and harvest production units following a regimented, established timeline. We are looking for a self-motivated and team-oriented person with strong analytical and communication skills.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Assisting in all aspects of laboratory baculovirus production (insect rearing, diet preparation, virus production & packaging) following production SOPs
- Troubleshooting production issues
- Monitor and maintain production batch records to ensure proper infection, larval development and reduction of microbial contaminants.
- Assist with all aspects of laboratory baculovirus research as required by Research Manager.
- Assist with all aspects of pheromone lure production as assigned.
- Assist in pheromone trap production as required.
- Employee will be required to work with and handle all life stages of Lymantria dispar, Chrysodeixis Includens, Spodoptra Frugiperda, Orgyia leucostigma, Trichoplusia ni and any other insect species assigned by Andermatt Canada Inc. management depending on project.
- Ensure that a complete accounting of activities is reported to the Production Manager at the end of every bi-weekly pay period via WeWorked.
- Ensure that assigned laboratories hygiene and maintenance meet the standards required by Production Manager.
- Ensure that work, learning and professional development plans, and performance appraisals are completed for themselves and their subordinates in a timely manner.
- Carry out other duties as assigned by the Andermatt Canada Inc. management.

**REQUIREMENTS:** The successful candidate will possess the following:

- Minimum of 2 years of relevant laboratory experience
- A Bachelor's degree in biology, laboratory technology, or related field

An equivalent combination of education, training and experience may be considered.



**COMPETENCIES**: The successful candidate will possess the following competencies:

- Analytical Thinking/Judgment
- Initiative
- Teamwork and Cooperation
- Time management skills
- Proficiency in MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Experience working with insects considered and asset
- Experience with Lean Six Sigma methodologies considered an asset
- Warehouse, Shipping and Receiving experience considered an asset
- General labour, contracting experience considered an asset

# Salary: TBD

**APPLY TO**: We encourage applicants to apply on-line, via email, at the following address by July 15, 2023.

Email: adam.sipkema@andermattcanada.ca