

Careers in agriculture and food

CAF NEWS

Attract. Hire. Inspire. Save

Subsidies

Green farms. Receive up to \$10,000 per intern. Funds internships for youth 30 years old or younger, including high school students to work on farms to support environmentally beneficial management activities. Applications will be accepted until all funds have been allocated and approved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Green internships. Employers in the agricultural sector but not directly on farm could receive up to \$16,000 per intern to undertake environmental activities, services or research that will benefit the agricultural sector.

Engagement, savings & production

- An ADP report shows that company engagement policies drive up savings and increase production, i.e., 23% greater revenue expectations than organizations with low engagement. The study recommends business to provide career development opportunities, set clear expectations and get feedback from managers in the moment. ([ADP Research](#))

Careers in agriculture and Food can help you developing engagement initiatives

NEW organization! MB Women in Agriculture and Food.

We have formed a new group in the ag & food sector, i.e., the MB women in ag & food. group Our goals are to advance our careers, attract attention to our roles, contributions and to sector issues, e.g., ageism, underrepresentation of women, minorities and people with disabilities. We want to increase our visibility to all levels of the industry, provincial and federal governments, and have long-lasting positive impacts on all sectors of the industry. Members range from students to experienced professionals in leadership positions.

All women in the sector are invited (contributions from men are welcome). If you would like to know more, please, contact me at Lauralazo@careersinagricultureandfood.ca or 204-487-4980.

Conferences

Advancing Women in Agriculture conference - AWC 2017 EAST OCTOBER 30 & 31, 2017 Hilton/Fallsview, Niagara Falls (see attachments)

AWC is created for every woman who is passionate about agriculture and food, whether you are a university student studying agriculture, a producer, rancher, entrepreneur, representative of a grower association or corporate agri-

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business. AWC is for women who want to enhance their family life, community, career, and industry

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AWC WORKSHOPS...



Jolene Brown
Farmer,
Author and
Ag Champion,
West Branch,
Iowa

PRESENTATION TITLE:
The Top Ten Mistakes That Break Up a Family Business!

We can prevent many daily aggravations and family business catastrophes if we learn from the mistakes of others. This eye-opening, fun filled presentation will highlight the top ten things families do that break up their business. We will discuss in-laws and out-laws, off-site family and estates, daily communications and important meetings. In this value packed workshop, you'll receive take home tools to assist in the transition and succession of a family business. From conversations to contracts, from assumptions to clarification, from complaints to celebrations, we will open eyes and save fighting on the way to the funeral home.

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MEET OUR SPEAKERS...




Fran Burr
Owner,
Burr Consulting,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba

PRESENTATION TITLE:
There's (Career) Life After Retirement

Retirement triggers many questions – one of which is, "Do I really want to retire?". For most of us, we've planned, or managed, or thoughtfully reflected on every step of our career in agriculture. Why should it be any different for your post-retirement career?

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MEET THE SPEAKERS...



Jolene Brown
Farmer,
Author and
Ag Champion,
West Branch,
Iowa

PRESENTATION TITLE:
Let Go of the Rope!

As a hot air balloon is launched, the people on the ground must let go of the ropes. Hanging on too long has ominous consequences, in ballooning and in life. Not only will it keep you from implementing your goals, it can put you and your mission in a precarious situation. We need you as an active woman in agriculture, launched and ready to soar! It's time for passion and purpose to light the fires because the pace, the people, the process and the products have all changed. Have we? With lots of laughter and real world stories, we'll discover that letting go is the first step in soaring higher! Enjoy the journey!

Resumes – See attached candidate summary form and resumes of candidates, one with engineering background (new addition).

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