

INTERESTED IN HANDS ON EXPERIENCE WITH CATTLE?

Consider joining the Precision Ranching research project in 2022!

Description: The beef cattle research group at the University of Alberta is looking for 2-3 summer research assistants to assist with studies examining cattle behavior and activity in the Aspen Parkland. Throughout the summer, students will gain familiarity with rangeland research, ecology and management. Responsibilities include:

- 1) Frequent animal handling, cattle monitoring and habitat assessment.
- 2) Sampling of vegetation as required.
- 3) Using novel precision ag technology, and data entry/compilation.
- 4) Working as a team.

Where: This work will take place in Edmonton (south + main campus) & also at the Kinsella Research Ranch 140 km SE of Edmonton, with intermittent, and occasionally extended periods, in the field. While in the field, assistants will stay in housing facilities following strict COVID compliance.

When: May 1 – Aug. 31, 2022. Possible flexible start date and/or extension into Sept.



Requirements: Two years of post-secondary education in animal science, agriculture, or environmental sciences, or prior experience working with beef cattle. Ability to work for extended periods in the field. Applicants should be able to tolerate variable working conditions (heat, bugs, cold, rain), and possess a valid (non-GDL) driver's license with a clean driving abstract. Candidates with prior field experience preferred, or have a strong willingness to learn.

Assets: Solid work ethic, positive attitude, strong communication skills, an ability to work independent or with others, and an interest in learning. Prior completion of animal care training is also helpful.

Pay: Wages are \$2500-3000 month, commensurate with experience, plus living expenses in the field. ***Please e-mail your resume, statement of interest, and names of references, to:*** Edward Bork, AFNS Dept., U of Alberta (Edward.bork@ualberta.ca)

