

Position:

Agroforestry Assistant

Potential Duties/Scope:

- Identify/ map areas of special interest or potential at the UBC Farm forest to enable community, research and educational activities
- Facilitate integration of min. 3 forest management actions with the UBC Farm operations team and the Forest Strategy Committee to facilitate research, education or community opportunities.
- Engage with multiple stakeholders, including Faculty of Forestry, Indigenous groups, researchers, staff, and community members to identify key aspects of a forest care plan

Duration:

6 months, 9 hours per week

Location:

Centre for Sustainable Food Systems (CSFS) UBC Farm, 3461 Ross Drive, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Located on unceded Musqueam territory, the Centre for Sustainable Food Systems (CSFS) at UBC Farm is a unique research center that aims to understand and fundamentally transform local and global food systems towards a more sustainable, food secure future. The CSFS at UBC Farm is a living laboratory committed to finding solutions to both local and global challenges facing food systems sustainability and translating solutions to improve personal, community, and environmental health.

(note: current placements are primarily remote for reasons of COVID-19 safety)

Learning Objectives:

The Agroforestry Assistant will have the opportunity to learn about a variety of farm and forest management tasks as well develop an understanding of the integration forest and food production in a sustainable agriculture system.

The student will develop a greater understanding of institutional, municipal, provincial and federal regulations associated w urban agroforestry management, including safety and liability considerations, as well as Indigenous approaches to forest care and engagement.

Supervisor:

Clare Cullen, Operations Director, Centre for Sustainable Food Systems at UBC Farm

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