

We are Hiring!

Join our dedicated team at Plaid Shirt Farms Ltd, a premier haskap and black currant farm that takes pride in producing high-quality berries. Situated just outside of Otterville ON, our farm focuses on sustainable farming practices, ensuring that we provide the best produce to our customers while respecting the environment.

We are looking for a hardworking and enthusiastic Berry Farm Worker to assist with various farm tasks, including but not limited to planting, maintaining, harvesting, and post-harvest processing of haskap berries, black currants and rhubarb. This hands-on role requires a commitment to the farm's standards and a passion for agriculture.

Key Responsibilities

- Perform routine maintenance tasks such as pruning, weeding, and pest monitoring to encourage healthy crop yields.
- Actively engage in the harvest process, ensuring that only the ripest and highest quality fruits are selected.
- Operate and maintain farm machinery and equipment used for cultivation and harvesting.
- Assist in post-harvest duties, including sorting, grading, packaging, and preparing berries for sale or processing.
- Follow all farm safety guidelines and procedures to minimize risks and maintain a safe working environment.
- Report any plant diseases, pest issues, or crop concerns to the farm supervisor promptly.
- Engage in general farm upkeep tasks, such as maintaining farm buildings and fence lines.
- Provide support to other farm initiatives, such as agrotourism events or farmers' markets, when needed.

Requirements:

- Previous experience in berry farming or similar agricultural work is preferred but not required.
- Ability to perform physically demanding tasks in various weather conditions.
- A positive attitude and willingness to learn about haskap and black currant cultivation, maintenance, harvest, grading and packaging.
- Must be reliable, punctual, and capable of working both independently and as part of a team.
- Competency in operating farm machinery and equipment is a plus.

No specific educational background is required.

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This is a seasonal position that may require flexible hours, including early mornings, evenings, and weekends, particularly during the peak harvest season. Generally, Monday to Friday and some Saturdays. 30-48 hours per week. Preferred start date May 4, 2026.

Competitive wages commensurate with experience.

Please send your resume and a brief cover letter explaining your interest in the position to office@plaidshirtfarms.com with the subject line "Berry Farm Worker Application." Only selected candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Plaid Shirt Farms Ltd is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.