



POLICY ANALYST

Company Overview:

Welcome to the Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan (APAS) – where we're not just breaking ground; we're shattering expectations. At APAS, agriculture meets innovation on an epic scale. We're on the hunt for someone who isn't just looking for a job but is ready to join a fast-paced, energetic and supportive environment. Want in on shaping ag policy? Keep scrolling. If you're ready to dig into a role that blends passion for agriculture with policy analysis prowess, we want you as an addition to our policy team. If you're ready to be part of a team that doesn't just follow trends but sets them, keep reading!

Position Overview:

Think you've got what it takes to be our next policy maverick? We're scouring Saskatchewan for a policy analyst who doesn't just understand the game but wants to redefine it. You're not just another cog in the machine; you're the one who's going to help us rewrite the playbook.

Do you thrive on tackling complex challenges and transforming them into actionable policy positions? As a policy analyst, you'll play a crucial role in driving impactful change and advancing our strategic goals. Working closely with our policy committees, Executive Director and Manager of Policy, you'll have the opportunity to conduct groundbreaking research, analyze key trends, and develop innovative policy recommendations that will help shape the future of agriculture in our province.

Highlights of the Role:

- Conduct in-depth research, analyze data, and develop strategic policy options to address complex agricultural issues.
- Monitor industry trends, assess best practices, and evaluate the effectiveness of existing policies and programs.
- Be our oracle and provide expert analysis and advice on emerging agricultural issues and trends.
- Lead consultations with stakeholders and members to gather insights and support policy initiatives.
- Prepare compelling reports, briefings, and submissions to communicate policy recommendations effectively.
- Represent APAS at stakeholder meetings and maintain positive collaborative relationships within the industry.
- Support internal committees and assist in the implementation and communication of policy positions and changes.
- Provide key information for our website, Farmer's Voice publication, social media, and other communication channels.
- Present updates on policy issues and actions at Board meetings.

What It Takes to Join our Crew:

- A track record of 3+ years in the policy arena.
- Strong research, analysis, and critical thinking skills.
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills.



- Proven ability to build and maintain positive working relationships.
- Expert knowledge of agricultural-related legislation, regulations, and policies.
- The dexterity to juggle a barrage of projects without breaking a sweat.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and other relevant software.
- A proactive, detail-oriented, and collaborative approach to work.

Education and Experience:

- A post-secondary education in agriculture, public policy, public administration, political science, business administration, or a related field.
- Relevant work experience in policy analysis or a related field.

Ready to etch your name in the annals of agricultural policy? Forge your path with us at APAS and be at the vanguard of Saskatchewan's agricultural saga.

How to Apply: Ready to sharpen your policy teeth and leave a lasting mark? Send your resume and a cover letter that screams "I'm the one!" to dmcgrath@apas.ca. **The deadline for applications is October 4, 2024.**

At APAS, we embrace diversity and believe that unique perspectives drive innovation. We encourage applications from all backgrounds – let's rewrite the future together!