



AGROLOGISTS

Agrologists experiment with or give advice on the production, use, processing and/or marketing of agricultural products, crops and or livestock. Agrologists work in every sector of the agricultural and food industry.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a four-year post-secondary degree, in an agricultural discipline, equivalent to one offered by the University of Manitoba, is required.

WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must have a minimum of three years Canadian work experience in agriculture after their education is complete.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

To become a Professional Agrologist in Manitoba candidates must first apply to The **Manitoba Institute of Agrologists** (MIA) and submit:

- a completed application form;
- originals of notarized certificate(s), degree(s), and transcripts;
- references from two practicing Agrologists in Canada*;
- one character reference*;
- a registration fee (\$50.00)
- an annual membership fee (\$265.00)

If documents are not in English or French, notarized translations are required.

* Candidates who have not worked in Canada should consult with MIA regarding references.

Candidates whose education is assessed as equivalent but who do not have Canadian work experience in agriculture will be required to enter into the *Agrologist-in-Training Program*. This training program requires candidates to work under the supervision of a Professional Agrologist. It also requires participation in a professionalism seminar and involvement in MIA activities. The program is 1-3 years in length for candidates with minimal to no Canadian experience.

Candidates whose education is assessed as not equivalent may be considered for membership as a Technical Agrologist. Candidates who do not have 1-3 years of Canadian work experience will be required to enter into the *Technical Agrologist-in-Training Program*. This training program requires candidates to work under the supervision of a Technical Agrologist. It also requires participation in a professionalism seminar and involvement in MIA activities.

When all requirements have been met and fees have been paid candidates are registered in Manitoba as Professional Agrologists (P.Ag).

The fees, documentation requirements, and assessment process detailed above are subject to change without notice.

For more detailed information contact:

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