

General Manager

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) is a dynamic farmer led organization based in Guelph, Ontario, that enables prosperous and sustainable farms. It is the leading advocate for Ontario farmers, championing the interests of more than 38,000 farm families across the province through government relations, lobby efforts, community representation, media relations and more. With the pending retirement of Neil Currie, the OFA is conducting a search for its next General Manager (GM).

Working in close collaboration with the President, Board of Directors and Executive Committee, the GM will provide overall direction for the organization to address needs in terms of policy formulation and advocacy, and compliance with those laws and regulations which govern a not-for-profit corporation. The GM will have overall accountability for operations, financial performance, human resources and communications. Achieving organizational objectives which must continuously adapt and evolve in response to environmental, legislative, technological, and economic factors, demands a talented GM, supported by a skilled and motivated team.

In appointing a new GM, the OFA requires an exceptional communicator able to build meaningful relationships with staff, members, other stakeholders and government representatives. Staying current with political and public policy issues affecting members and responding persuasively on their behalf, will be critical to success. With overall accountability for the day-to-day activities of the OFA at the home and field offices, previous experience in the effective use of resources, human capital and financial, is essential. The OFA is seeking a General Manager with leadership experience in a service/volunteer organization reporting to a Board, who will derive immense satisfaction working on behalf of Ontario farmers.

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, upon request, accommodation will be provided by both Odgers Berndtson and OFA throughout the recruitment, selection and/or assessment process to applicants with disabilities.

Consideration of candidates will begin immediately. To be considered, please submit your cover letter and resume to: hr@ofa.on.ca **by no later than April 26, 2019.**

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