

## Ross Farm Museum is **NOW HIRING** for the position of: **Horse Teamster/Driver**

Ross Farm Museum is a window into the past of Nova Scotia's rich agricultural history with many things to see and do that the whole family will enjoy. Established in 1970, Ross Farm Museum is located on Highway 12 in New Ross, Nova Scotia. It is a living, working, farm museum depicting 150 years of agriculture in the province.

The position of **Horse teamster** is an essential component of the Ross Farm Museum staff. This position is a year-round position with seasonal adjustments.

As the farm horse teamster/Driver, you will be responsible for the care and well-being of the horses as well as other farm animals and will be an integral part of the farm team. You will regularly drive the passenger wagon that operates when the museum is open to the public. Working with the other teamsters, farm team, and management, you will be responsible for the care and upkeep of the animals and horse-related gear and equipment. You will also work with the garden and crops team to use the horses for farming purposes as well as wagon rides. As necessary you will be trained to use horse drawn farming equipment carefully and successfully. The Horse Teamster must be comfortable with all types of Heritage farm animals including Cattle, Horses, Pigs, Oxen, Sheep, Poultry {Chickens, Ducks, & Geese}. You will also be responsible for the implementation of a regular exercise and work program for the horse team.

### **Required Qualifications:**

- Experience driving or teaming horses – wagons, carriages, logging, farming.
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of farm life with an emphasis on animal husbandry.
- Demonstrated ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Willingness to learn and adapt to a continuously changing, fast paced, team-oriented work setting.
- Some experience in crop and field management
- Some experience with ground-driven farm equipment

### **Expectations:**

- Able to work 40 hours each week year-round, with scheduled time off.
- Able to work on alternate weekends, flexible with scheduling.
- Able to manage the horse team for the purposes of demonstration to the public.
- Able to work 8-hour shifts in a physically demanding job requiring lifting to 25kg.
- Valid driver's license

### **Preferred:**

- Experience farming with horses.
- Experience operating a tractor with attachments.
- Experience operating a chainsaw for the purpose of cutting up firewood.
- Some experience in a second area: shoeing, carpentry and woodwork, forestry, etc.
- Language skills in a recognized Nova Scotian language other than English – French, Mi'kmaq

This position offers an opportunity to engage deeply with both animals and the land while promoting an understanding of Nova Scotia's rich agricultural heritage.

Must be eligible to work in Canada and reside or be willing to relocate near New Ross, Nova Scotia.

Job Types: Full-time, Permanent

Pay: From \$24.00 - \$28.00 per hour based on experience and skills

Expected hours: 40 per week, 8 am -5 pm shifts on a rotating basis.

Benefits:

- Dental care, Extended health care, Vision care, RRSP match
- Flexible schedule, On-site parking

Schedule: varying weekly schedule, 40 hours per week, some weekends

Work Location: on site

Application deadline: June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 or till suitable applicant is found

Email applications to: [rossfarm@novascotia.ca](mailto:rossfarm@novascotia.ca) or fill in an application at the admission desk

- Please include resume and cover letter explaining why you are suitable for the position.

Supporting documents may include relevant professional certifications (Chain saw, OHS, construction, First Aid, Drivers Abstract, etc.). These are not required at the time of application but may be requested for the interview if such certifications are indicated in the resume.