



AT A GLANCE

General Farm Workers work in many different areas of a mushroom farm. There are a lot of job opportunities. Initiative and hard work could allow job progression in many areas on the farm.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS JOB

WEBSITE: Please visit the Mushroom Jobs Portal:

www.mushrooms.ca/jobs

- “General Farm Worker”

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WAGE RANGE:

BENEFITS:

Many farms offer benefits (this will differ per farm)



JOB PROFILE

GENERAL FARM WORKER

Entry Level to Management

JOB SPOTLIGHT...WHAT THEY DO?

Ever wonder how compost is made and what mushrooms grow in? General farm workers work in many different areas of a mushroom farm. Working in soil preparation & compost is just one example of the kind of jobs general farm workers do on the farm. All of these occupations require a lot of on-the-job training & learning in the area where they work which can include soil preparation and compost.

There are a lot of job opportunities on mushroom farms for general farm workers. Part of the responsibilities of a general farm worker working in the soil preparation and compost can be to keep equipment, tunnels, and grow rooms clean. An entry level general farm worker could start with doing tasks such as cutting strings on bales, dipping bales in recycled water, and assisting by washing and cleaning equipment.

Then with initiative and conscientious hard work a farm worker could progress to become an experienced farm worker or even a manager of the wharves and tunnels in charge of the important compost operations.

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Eligible to work in Canada.
- No previous experience is needed.
- A background in growing mushrooms or agriculture is an asset.

TRAINING

On-the-job training will be provided. All workers must adhere to safety and personal protective equipment (PPE) and other safety equipment policies. Examples of training general farm workers can receive include: Orientation Training, Compost and Soil Preparation Training, Food Safety, WHMIS, Incident Response and Reporting, Emergency Response Plan, Return to Work and Disability Management, Ergonomic Policies, Workplace Violence, Harassment, Sexual Harassment and Bullying Policy, Health and Safety Policy. Some previous training is desirable.