

Nutrient & Pest Management Technician

Sod Production | Full-Time Seasonal | Nova Scotia & New Brunswick

Company	Maritime Quality Sod
Farm Locations	Musquodoboit, NS; Amherst, NS; and Sheffield, NB
Reporting To	General Manager
Compensation	\$28–\$35 per hour

About Maritime Quality Sod

Maritime Quality Sod operates three sod production farms across Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. We are committed to producing high-quality sod through sound nutrient management, effective pest control, safe work practices, and consistent crop care.

Position Overview

We are seeking a full-time seasonal Nutrient & Pest Management Technician to support day-to-day crop management across our farms in Musquodoboit, Amherst, and Sheffield. The role focuses on pest monitoring, fertilizer and pesticide applications, equipment calibration, application-rate calculations, record keeping, and clear daily communication.

Key Responsibilities

- Monitor sod fields for pests and assess crop conditions.
- Apply fertilizers and pest-control products in accordance with approved labels and company standards.
- Maintain compliance with provincial pesticide requirements at Nova Scotia and New Brunswick facilities.
- Calibrate application equipment and prepare application plans.
- Calculate application rates and confirm accurate product application.
- Maintain complete monitoring and application records.
- Provide daily updates to the General Manager.
- Follow safe work practices, use required PPE and participate in training.

Required Qualifications

- Valid pesticide applicator licences for both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick or willingness to obtain immediately.
- Knowledge of pest monitoring and basic crop-protection practices; program-specific training will be provided.
- Demonstrated ability to calibrate application equipment and calculate application rates accurately.
- Strong attention to detail in documentation and reporting.
- Ability to travel between farm locations as required.

Preferred Qualifications

- Agricultural pesticide-application experience.
- Fertilizer application or nutrient-management experience.
- Familiarity with high-quality turf management and/or sod production.

Work Conditions

- Full-time seasonal employment from March 1 to December 15.
- Outdoor work in varying weather and field conditions.
- Travel among the Musquodoboit, Amherst, and Sheffield farms is required.
- Required PPE and all safety procedures must be followed.

How to Apply

Please submit your résumé and copies of any relevant certifications or pesticide applicator licences to achant@turfmastersltd.ca.

Application deadline: September 25

