

Master of Science in Forestry student opportunity at Lakehead University

In partnership with the Northern Ontario Farm Innovation Alliance, an opportunity for a two-year study of soils, forage and cattle behaviour as a master's research project is available at Lakehead University's Thunder Bay campus. A qualified student will start in January 2025 or May 2025, with funding in the form of a \$20,000 fellowship each year, plus a graduate assistantship of approximately \$12,000 (Canadian or permanent residents only) during the academic terms. Ideal focus for the thesis will be on the context of set stocking, implemented a year ago on the Thunder Bay Community Pasture, as it applies to behaviour of cow-calf pairs, forage growth and utilization, and forage crop diversity. A component of the study is to explore tracking the plant-based measures using remote sensing technology.

Contact Brian McLaren (bmclaren@lakeheadu.ca) for more information on this research opportunity.