

## AGRIBUSINESS UNDERWRITER

Work Location: **Jarvis, Ontario - Hybrid with Remote First Approach** | Job Type: **Full Time**

### ABOUT US

We are a proudly Ontario-based mutual insurance company rooted in community and growing in tradition. Our values reflect our tradition and deep commitment to protecting what matters most to our policyholders. With a strong focus on personalized service, responsible underwriting, and sustainable growth, we aim to deliver peace of mind through reliable insurance solutions.

### THE OPPORTUNITY

We're seeking an experienced **Agribusiness Underwriter** who is passionate about protecting and supporting farming operations across Ontario. This opportunity is ideal for individuals with a strong knowledge of agribusiness underwriting. Additionally, if you are a commercial underwriter interested in expanding your expertise into agribusiness, we welcome your expression of interest in this role.

The successful candidate will strengthen our agribusiness portfolio through sound underwriting judgment, excellent service and collaborative broker relationships. Depending on your experience, we will shape the opportunity to support your growth and impact within our team.

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Manage and grow a large agribusiness book by maintaining Nova Mutual Underwriting standards
- Build and maintain strong relationships with brokers, agents, and key partners to support business development and retention.
- Reviewing broker/agent submissions to determine acceptability and eligibility, preparing quotes and following underwriting protocols.
- Processing endorsement and renewal requests ensuring they stay within our service level agreements
- Ensure underwriting guidelines, processes, and decisions reflect sound risk assessment and regulatory compliance.

- Represent the company at industry forums, working groups, and broker or member events as needed.
- Analyze inspection reports and provide recommendations to Brokers and Agents to help mitigate losses and improve risk management
- Mentoring junior and intermediate underwriters..

### QUALIFICATIONS

- 3+ years of progressive underwriting experience.
- Strong knowledge of Farm or Commercial insurance products, risk analysis, and regulatory requirements.
- CIP or related designation is strongly preferred.
- Analytical thinker with sound judgment and a commitment to prudent risk-taking.

### WHY JOIN US?

- An inclusive workplace that values people, innovation, and community impact
- Professional development opportunities with professional membership sponsorship, paid exam leave, completion bonuses and tuition reimbursement for approved courses
- Annual merit increases and incentive eligibility
- Flexible health and dental benefits including health care spending account
- Remote-first hybrid approach with home office benefits
- Flexible hours, 4 weeks minimum annual vacation
- Work and life wellness supported by 5 paid Nova, and up to 10 paid personal days
- Up to 75% discount on home insurance
- Paid community engagement hours
- Dependent eligibility for Post-Secondary Educational Scholarship

### READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

If you're an underwriting professional ready to make a difference with a growing mutual, we are eager to hear from you!