

Opportunities with Cascadia Seaweed

In partnership with coastal First Nations, Cascadia Seaweed is growing to be the largest producer of ocean-cultivated seaweed in North America. Our BC-based company was founded in 2019 by three local maritime professionals who believe in building a profitable and scalable business that enhances the natural environment, reverses human impact on the oceans, and provides economic opportunity for coastal communities.

Seaweed is a climate-positive crop with many end uses that does not require arable land or freshwater to grow. Cascadia is focused on restoring marine ecosystems and delivering products that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and build a more resilient food system.

Cascadia Seaweed is looking to fill a variety of roles to support our expanding operations in Barkley Sound. A large portion of the work is periodic and seasonal and generally seems to complement other types of commercial fishing and aquaculture work. Outside of the positions listed below, there is potential for Cascadia to contract vessels and equipment from communities or community members.

	Farm Action Phase	Tentative Dates*	Potential Jobs	Employment Type	Description
SFC1-J23	Farm Construction	Jan 4-8	1	Short-Term/ Contract	Crew for farm construction, working with Cascadia and Timber Rose Tug and Barge team. First light to last light work.
FS3-J23	Farm Seeding	Jan 16-20	2-3	Short-Term/ Contract	Crew to work with Cascadia team to outplant seed to farm.
FM2-W23	Farm monitoring	Jan-April	1-2	Regular/ Seasonal	Weekly farm inspections to check that farm is in good condition (ie. No tangles, debris, etc). Take oceanographic measurements.
H6-A23	Harvest	1 Week in April	4 to 6	Short-Term/ Contract	Harvest crew. Stripping seaweed and farm gear during harvest in the spring.
GCL2-P23	General Crew/Labour	Periodic	1-2	Periodic/ Contract	On-call crew to support farming activities that arise. Required to help with farms, logistics, nursery, and processing needs on an as required basis.
FM1-23	Farm Manager	Ongoing	1	Full-time Equivalent	Take on full management of farming activities including light maintenance, seeding, monitoring, and harvest. This would be a regular position with Cascadia Seaweed and is supported with equipment, training, etc.

For more information please contact

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Instructions on how to apply for each position are included in the following Job Descriptions