

## Autobiography

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We are the Fischer family and have a farm north of Cache Creek in beautiful British Columbia Canada. In the last eight years we converted from a cow calf operation to producing high quality feed, for the dairy sector. Our family consists of myself Dani (37), my wife Petra (oldest), our kids, Nathan (7), Aimee (5), Marc (3) and Katie (1). In those last eight years we always enjoyed to have a worker from other countries to help us in our operation. The same for 2014 were looking forward for someone else to fit into our team and operation!

We mainly produce alfalfa hay with the rotation crops of barley, peas and this year maybe grain corn. Since we are in a dry climate we must irrigate to keep anything growing. The work involved on the farm is mainly to keep the water on and the operation and maintenance of many different machines. In haying season we operate lots during the night to achieve better conditions to make premium hay. We generally produce three cuts of alfalfa and two cuts of barley and peas in a season. We also market and deliver the feed into the Fraser Valley, which is located 250 km south of us.

Our main machines include a JD 4995 self-propelled mower, JD 8410 tractor, JD 7130P loader tractor, TW-10 Ford tractor, 9400 International semi truck with a 53' trailer, 4790 Hesston 3x4x8 baler, and numerous seeding and tillage equipment. For river riparian work in some springs we also have a Mack dump truck, Cat EL200 excavator and a Cat loader.

Since we mainly deal with machinery and equipment, a love for operating and maintaining equipment is a must for a trainee working in our operation. I expect a trainee to be responsible enough to work on his own in certain situations and find solution of small problems as they arise.

We have living accommodation available in the house or close by our workshop, which is approximately 800 feet away from our house. It includes a private bedroom with washroom facility including shower.

As for being a host family we hope to have a good and fun relationship with the trainee at work and as well as in the off times. As a family we enjoy camping, fishing, and doing things out doors. As for me, I also enjoy hunting and exploring. Cache Creek is located approximately 80 km from Kamloops, 120 km from Sun Peaks, 175 km from Whistler, and 350 km from Vancouver which all provide lots of activities from outdoor sports to great night live.

We as a family would be honoured to have a trainee for 2014 to whom we could pass on and teach our experiences and ways of life on our farm!

