

The Farmer's Exchange, an agriculture and auction newspaper serving the northern third of Indiana and Southwest/Southcentral Michigan is seeking a full time hire for its Associate Editor position.

Job Overview: Assist editor in selecting and preparing material for publication by editing press releases, covering live news events and meetings, conducting interviews for stories, and assisting in preparing publication for print.

Key Duties:

- Attend area news, events, county fairs, and other events of interest. Write articles for publication based on these events.
- Conduct interviews and prepare written articles based on these interviews.
- Edit news releases and other editorial copy provided by others.
- Area travel, generally within a 3 hour radius, required at times.
- Evening and/or weekend hours required at times.
- Assist editor and graphic arts staff in composing the newspaper for print production purposes.

Skills/Qualifications:

- Must be able to create original written content after attending news events and/or conducting interviews.
- Proficient with digital cameras, taking pictures of various situations, and selecting photos for publication.
- Good organizational skills and time management a must.
- Experience with the Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign) a plus.
- Agriculture background a plus.
- Bachelor's degree in journalism, ag communications, or related field of study.
- Writing sample to be provided.
- Previous freelance writing or editorial experience a plus, but not required.

Job Type: Full-time

Email your resume and cover letter to matt@farmers-exchange.net.