

Head of Application Development



Match your skills to a career where you're not just doing a job; you're making an impact every single day.

At Farmers Edge, we're addressing the global challenge of feeding the world's growing population while reducing environmental impact. We're a diverse group of thinkers and doers, motivated by challenges, curiosity and bold ideas. Our culture is the foundation of our company, connecting innovation and disruption with the passion that drives us. From the software and digital tools that we create to the conversations we share; the collective force of our team is influencing revolutionary changes in agriculture to bring new levels of sustainability and opportunity to farmers and agricultural professionals.

Rapidly expanding worldwide, we're focused on creating a diverse environment of talented individuals. Working with high-quality data sets, cloud connectivity, AI-driven algorithms and predictive models across web, mobile and app platforms, we offer a range of roles in multiple locations where you can build impactful, data-driven experiences and feel empowered to make a difference.

Join us to work with a company whose team is as innovative as its products. Together, we can make the impossible, possible.

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Location: Corporate Office, Winnipeg, MB

Reporting to the Vice President of Technology, as the Head of Application Development you will be leading several talented managers and their teams by guiding the development and direction of our grower-facing platforms and applications. You will work at the intersection of product, engineering, and quality control to build leading edge products in the Digital Ag space.

What you'll be doing:

- Act as reporting manager for several UI teams;
- Collaborate with the Product division, quality control and other engineering teams;
- Realization of design concepts (wireframes, storyboards, etc) into state-of-the-art, performant applications, tailored for internal and external users;
- Review customer and staff feedback to consistently improve our products;

- Manage requirements to ensure delivery on-time and on-budget.
- Deliver presentations to senior staff, and participate in planning meetings to determine direction;
- Work with HR in the recruitment process to find top talent for your team;
- Assess and provide training opportunities to grow the team where new skills are needed: software, hardware, products, and technologies/methodologies;
- Help guide architectural decisions and influence the technology roadmap;
- Travel as required;
- Other duties as assigned.

What you'll need to succeed:

- Sc. in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, User Experience Design, Industrial Design, or equivalent.;
- 5+ years of UX/UI experience;
- 2+ years of software management experience;
- Strong understanding of web and mobile design standards;
- Proficient with design applications;
- Prior management/leadership experience;
- Comfortable interacting with executive level leadership and other key stakeholders that impact our business;

What you'll get:

- Flexible working hours;
- Competitive compensation;
- Extensive benefits package;
- Employer matched DPSP retirement plan;
- Enterprise level experience with complex systems and technically challenging work;
- Opportunity to make a difference in supporting a growing tech company that is changing farmer's lives across the world!