

Feedlot Technician

Description

We are seeking an experienced and dedicated Feedlot Technician to join our dynamic farming team. This role is integral to our operations, focusing on the health and productivity of livestock in our feedlot system. The Feedlot Technician will be responsible for implementing and overseeing feeding programs, monitoring animal health, and managing daily feedlot tasks to ensure optimal performance. The ideal candidate will have a background in animal husbandry and a passion for sustainable farming practices, as well as the ability to work both independently and collaboratively with other team members. Join us in producing high-quality livestock and fostering a positive work environment that emphasizes growth, both for our animals and our team members. If you are ready to take on a rewarding role in the farming industry that makes a tangible impact, we encourage you to apply for this important position.

Responsibilities

- Monitor and maintain the health and well-being of livestock in the feedlot.
- Administer vaccinations and treatments as needed under veterinary guidance.
- Implement and oversee feed programs to ensure appropriate nutrition for cattle.
- Clean water fountains.
- Maintain accurate records of feedlot operations, animal health, and inventory.
- Assist in the management of waste and environmental practices to ensure sustainability.
- Assist with the shipping and receiving of cattle.
- Collaborate with other team members to achieve farm production goals and optimize feedlot processes.

Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent; additional education in animal science or agriculture preferred.
- Valid Driver's license
- CDL preferred but not required. Training will be provided.
- Proven experience working with livestock, particularly in feedlot environments.
- Strong knowledge of animal nutrition, husbandry, and health management.
- Ability to perform physically demanding tasks in all weather conditions.
- Ability to operate large equipment including pay loaders, trucks and tractors.
- BQA certification a plus but not required. Training will be provided.
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to work as part of a team.

- Strong attention to detail and problem-solving skills.

Hours and Salary

Hours will generally be 7:00am -5:00 pm Monday through Friday; every other weekend including Saturday and Sunday morning chores (on call for other duties); Weekend and Holiday pay is at the overtime rate (1.5x). Overtime will be paid for more than 96 hours per pay period.

Starting salary will be based on experience.

Vacation will begin after a 90-day trial period. After 90 days, 5 days (9.5 hours each day) of vacation will be available. After 2 years, 7 days; after 3 years 10 days; after 5 years 15 days; and after 10 years 20 days. Other benefits begin after 2 years including: monthly cell phone allowance, supplemental insurance (Aflac) and retirement account contributions.