

Providence Farmstead Dairy Manager Job Description

Providence Farmstead is a family dairy farming operation with farms located in Otto, NC as well as Demorest and Bowersville, GA. The herd is 100% Registered Jersey and totals 100 mature cows at the Otto location. The state-of-the-art free stall facility utilizes two DeLaval robots. There is a farming operation in Demorest where silage and Wagyu Cattle are grown. Our family is in the process of purchasing a dairy farming operation in Bowersville that will have 4 DeLaval robots with a projected herd size of 300 mature cows. The operations are suited for agritourism, onsite milk processing, and excellent herd management utilizing some of the newest technology. The Dairy Manager will supervise the daily operations at the Providence Farmstead NC Dairy Facility, with the opportunity to relocate to future operations.

Qualifications:

- Hardworking and self-motivated
- Previous dairy experience
- Experience with herd management software
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Problem-solving skills

Benefits:

- Salary is negotiable
- Health Insurance
- Paid sick leave up to 5 days annually
- Paid Vacation
- Vehicle for business use
- SIMPLE PLAN retirement opportunity

Expectations:

- Willingness to develop new protocols and procedures for new dairy operations.
- Willingness to do any and all tasks at the dairy if needed
- Tentative Schedule - 6 on and 1 day off for 2 weeks then 2 days off the 3rd week.
- 10-hour workdays with ability to be flexible on schedule at times
- Rotating on call for weekend emergencies
- Willing to cooperate with all employees in a professional manner

Duties:

- Herd Management
- Manage herd health of milking cows, dry cows, calves, and heifers.
- Maintain and develop health, sanitation, and facility protocols
- Maintain an up-to-date vaccination program
- Monitor feed rations, intake, and work with nutritionists to ensure feed quality
- Data entry – DeLaval herd software and Dairy Comp

Labor Management:

- Work with owners and dairy/farm employees on a daily basis
- Assist in developing team goals
- Plan employee daily tasks
- Monitor employee productivity and help train employees

Facility Management:

- Plan employee daily tasks to help maintain facility
- Work with equipment servicemen to repair equipment
- Maintain appearance of facility and farm for public viewing
- Assist and or lead farm tours

General Management:

- Develop cattle marketing strategies and herd promotion
- Be familiar with daily routines in all aspects of the operation
- Be on call for emergencies
- Assist in documentation of environmental regulations.
- Fill in for owners on days off and vacations