VETERINARY ASSISTANT & EMBRYOLOGIST BREEDING SERVICES DIVISION

Job Description: Small ruminant Vet Assistant and Embryologist for our Breeding Services Division.

Job Summary: The Vet Assistant and Embryologist must have a passion for animal agriculture and the ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment. This individual will work alongside our veterinarians to assure the success of our sheep and goat breeding programs. The position will play a key role in embryo collections, grading and transfers while being involved in our expansion into IVF. This position reports to the Breeding Services Team Lead.

Job Responsibilities:

- Providing Vet Assistance for LAI, ET, IVF and other procedure work.
- Assist in collecting semen on LAI and ET days, including helping build AV's
- Searching and grading of small ruminant embryos.
- Preparing embryos for transfer into recipient females.
- Maintain good laboratory technique and follow lab protocols.
- Recordkeeping/Data Entry
- Assist in Quality Control and lab cleanliness
- Learning oocyte searching and grading for maturation for IVF
- Follow RSG's policies and procedures
- Maintain a professional image reflective of RSG's industry leadership in small ruminant reproduction.
- Other duties may include feeding and animal care of in-house donor and recip program, assisting the Genetics team with male collections, freezing and processing.
- Work as a team player at all times.
- Other duties as assigned.

Education and Qualifications/Skills Requirements:

- Bachelor's and/or Vet Technician degree preferred
- 2+ years of experience in embryology work
- Some knowledge/understanding of small ruminant reproduction
- Good hand to eye coordination.
- Strong attention to detail and organization.
- Works effectively in a team as well as alone (ability to work independently)
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Comfortable handling sheep and goats & lifting up to 50 pounds
- Self-motivated
- Ability to travel to farm and other host sites to do work
- Willingness to travel for extended periods of time during peak breeding season (June thru September)
- Collaborate across multiple teams
- Knowledgeable in Microsoft Office products especially fluent in Excel.
- Must be a US citizen or possess a current and appropriate working visa
- Must hold a valid driver's license with a clean record

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Job Location: Lebanon, IN
Job Status: Accepting Resumes 1/015/2023 Interviews to follow