

## **Farm Production Specialist**

Do you have a passion for animal agriculture and thrive in a fast-paced, hands-on environment? Join our team as a Farm Production Specialist and play a vital role in the daily operations and management of our farm production programs.

- **About the Role**

- As a Farm Production Specialist, you'll be responsible for the day-to-day care and management of our animals, working closely with our production team to ensure the highest standards of animal health, nutrition, and reproductive success. This position reports to the Chief Operations Officer and offers the opportunity to develop expertise in advanced reproductive technologies and farm management.

- **What You'll Do**

- **Animal Care & Health Management**

- Provide daily animal care and conduct health evaluations to determine appropriate action plans
- Implement treatment protocols and manage entry and quarantine procedures for donors and recipients in breeding programs
- Manage donor and recipient ewe programming and develop strategies to improve donor embryo production and transferable embryos
- Oversee the Shearwell RFID system for donors, recipients, and commercial ewes

- **Nutrition & Feed Management**

- Learn and understand current farm strategies for feed, hay, and animal management
- Manage RSG diets and understand nutritional needs across various phases of production
- Order and coordinate timely delivery of feed, hay, and straw
- Work to minimize feed waste and reduce unnecessary costs to increase farm profitability
- Recognize when and why diets should be transitioned based on ewe management phases

- **Operations & Record Keeping**
  - Maintain accurate medical and computer records for all animals
  - Keep detailed service records for all equipment
  - Safely operate farm equipment and machinery
  - Assist with laparoscopic artificial insemination and embryo transfer procedures as needed
  - Support research trials conducted with RSG animals
- **Facilities & Maintenance**
  - Develop and implement repair and maintenance strategies for facilities and equipment
  - Ensure all equipment is properly maintained and safely operated
- **Collaboration & Development**
  - Communicate effectively with clients and team members
  - Participate in rotational weekend chores
  - Attend training and continuing education opportunities to develop stockman knowledge and technical skills
- **What We're Looking For**
  - Genuine passion for animal agriculture and sheep production
  - Strong observation and problem-solving skills
  - Attention to detail and commitment to accurate record-keeping
  - Ability to work independently and collaboratively as part of a team
  - Physical ability to perform hands-on farm work in various weather conditions
  - Willingness to learn and develop expertise in reproductive technologies and farm management
  - Flexibility to work weekends on a rotational basis

- **Why Join Our Team?**

- You'll have the opportunity to work with cutting-edge reproductive technologies, develop your expertise in animal agriculture, and contribute to meaningful advancements in the industry. We're committed to supporting your professional growth through ongoing training and education.