UD Dairy Farm Milker/Calf Feeder - Miscellaneous Wage

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Newark Farm

Up to 30 hours per week

The Agriculture Newark Farm at the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources has an opening for a miscellaneous wage Farm Milker/Calf Feeder. This position will primarily support the farm dairy care team.

This part-time, non-benefited position will require working every other weekend and assigned holidays. Hourly rate is competitive and dependent on qualifications. The number of daily and weekly hours may vary depending on operational needs. Schedule can be flexible with agreement between the dairy manager and selected candidate.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Routine milking of the lactational herd, research groupings, milk sampling and newborn calf care.
- Feeding and care of calves and heifers
- Maintains the dairy facilities including cleaning, disinfection, and general repair of equipment.
- Preparation of dairy facilities for research, teaching and extension.
- Assists project leaders in caring for experimental animals and data collection.
- Performing routine tasks necessary for the proper care of animals within the dairy unit. This includes providing water, feed, bedding and manure removal.
- Ensures that safety procedures are followed.
- Performs miscellaneous job-related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Previous farm animal care experience
- Dairy experience is preferred but not required

Environmental Factors/Occupational Exposures:

- The physical environment requires the employee to work both inside and outside in heat/cold, wet/humid, and dry/arid conditions.
- Frequently required to use personal protective equipment to prevent exposure to hazardous materials.

To Apply:

Send a letter of interest and resume to the UD Dairy Manager by email at jleith@udel.edu
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