

**Title: Livestock Associate**

**Location: Walla Walla, WA**

**Classification: Part Time; Non-Exempt**

**Position Summary:**

The Livestock Associate will work with the Vignoble team and manager and will be responsible for supporting operations of the Mouton Farms livestock (approximately 100 sheep). The ideal candidate has a general knowledge of managing and caring for livestock and is competent in farming operations.

**Qualifications:**

**Education:** High School diploma or equivalent

**Experience:** Ideal candidate has experience with livestock or involvement in organizations like Future Farmers of America (FFA), 4-H or other agricultural related education programs.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Livestock feeding methods and techniques- providing proper nutrition to livestock.
- Livestock reproduction cycles, including estrus and pregnancy.
- Illness/injury in livestock- Perform prescribed treatments for detected illness and injury in livestock.
- Proper techniques in pasture utilization.
- Feed ration formulation.
- Inventory control processes, procedures, and techniques for supplies and livestock feed.
- Labor and delivery methods for livestock.
- Processes and techniques in maintaining area cleanliness for disease control. Clean, maintain, and sanitize buildings and grounds utilized by livestock.
- Knowledge of general farm procedures.
- Perform specialized processes, such as tagging, banding, shearing, vaccination, milking, castration, hooves maintenance and clipping, fencing, irrigating, and haying.
- Organization and record keeping.
- Assist with budgeting for farm operations.

**Required Experience and Abilities:**

The following summarizes a few of the successful candidate's personal characteristics:

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Valid driver's license and clean driving record.

- Live locally and can be accessible outside of standard working hours.
- Ability to work independently making sure job is done correctly the first time and in a timely manner.
- Must be able to lift up-to 50 pounds; push, carry, pull or maneuver heavier items.
- Maintain accurate time records and send to payroll when required.
- Work independently or as part of a team when needed.
- Work outdoors in cold and hot environments depending on weather conditions.
- Follows policies and procedures and complete tasks as directed and on time.

**Working Conditions:**

Farm environment; occasional moving of up to 50 pounds; regular exposure to dust, and noise; subject to mechanical, chemical, electrical, and other hazards associated with livestock care.

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