Roseda Farm Assistant Herdsman- Job Description

Position: Beef cattle assistant herdsman responsible for the Roseda Farm cow herd and assist in other operational activities related to the farm and retail beef operations.

Requirements:

* BS degree in Animal Science (or related field) or High School diploma and 5 years related experience
* Valid driver’s license (CDL preferred and maybe required within one year of employment)
* Ability to lift and carry 50 pounds regularly and up to 100 pounds occasionally
* Basic cattle management skills (nutrition, calving, breeding, herd health).
* Basic cattle breeding knowledge (Pedigrees, EPD’s, performance testing).
* Basic equipment skills including tractors, skid loaders, trucks with trailers, ATV’s, balers, rakes, tedders, manure spreader, feed wagon.
* Assist with cattle skills including (calving, breeding, herd health)
* Available to work off hours, weekends and holidays in rotation with other employees as is typically required with cattle/retail operations. Typical work week is 40-50 hours.

Detailed Description:

* Assist with the daily management of the Angus cow herd
* Feeding – routine feeding of grain, forages, and supplements
* Calving – routine observation and assistance, calf processing, related records
* Breeding – heat detection, A.I., donor preparation, recipient preparation, related records
* Herd Health- Perform routine herd health procedures including vaccinations, deworming, fly control, tagging and tattooing. Diagnose and treat routine health problems such as pink eye, foot rot, scours, respiratory problems, minor injuries and lameness. Work with veterinary on more serious problems and routine herd testing. Keep all related health records.
* Data collection – collect various weights, measurements and samples related to cattle evaluation.
* Assist with marketing – prepare cattle for photographs, sales and exhibitions. Interact with customers and potential customers.
* Deliver animals to packing plant, livestock sales and customers
* Assist with cooperator herds, feedlots and packing plants associated with the production of the Roseda Black Angus Beef branded product.
* Supervise part time, temporary, and seasonal employees as needed
* Pasture management: assist with rotational grazing, pasture clipping, spraying, fertilizing
* Facility maintenance: Fence repair, high pressure washing, painting, hauling manure, mowing, weed whipping
* Assist with the production of hay and other crops
* Assist with the retail store when needed. Unloading pallets of meat, sorting meat, waiting on customers, helping with special events, helping cook and serve lunches.
* Any other activities related to the farm or retail store
* This is a dynamic position that will evolve over time to meet the needs of a growing company based on interests and skills of the successful applicant

Organization: Will report to Matt Antonio, Herdsman

Compensation: Annual salary of $ 40,000 +/- depending on experience, two weeks annual vacation, five holidays, five sick days, health insurance and a side of beef.

Starting Date: Position available immediately

Application Process:

Send resume to:

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