

Position Description and Duties

Position Title: Dairy Farm Hand

- Herd Management (25%)
 - Cover day to day chores for Herdsman/Feed Mixer as needed
 - Milking/Robot barn tasks
 - Daily animal feeding of calves and heifers
 - Cleaning, scraping/bedding as needed
 - Generally-1 day per week depending on schedules of Herdsman and Feed Mixer
 - Assist herdsman as needed with bedding, moving animals or other 2-person tasks (special needs animals, unexpected calvings, etc)
- Crop Production (30%)
 - Assist Farm Manager in planting, tillage and harvesting of crops for dairy feed
 - Hauling manure with liquid and solid manure spreaders
 - Chopping and bagging forages, cutting, raking and baling hay.
- Facility Maintenance and Equipment Repair (40%)
 - Maintain equipment and facilities in proper working order
 - Changing oil and normal maintenance of all farm machinery (skid loaders, tractors, feed mixer, spreaders etc
 - Regular deep cleaning of robots and manure separator to maintain top performance
 - Basic greasing/maintenance of manure system and robots
 - Assist Farm Manager in maintaining milking equipment
 - Maintain fences and current buildings (painting, mowing, clean-up)
 - Assist in new projects for improvements
 - Fence building, pouring concrete, small building projects
 - Field maintenance and tree line cutting
 - Other jobs as performed with Farm Manager
- Misc (5%)-Other odd tasks