



HERD MANAGER POSITION

About Grande Ronde Dairy:

Our dairy is part of a diversified family operation focusing on the care and milk production of 1000 lactating dairy does. We proudly ship milk exclusively to Laura Chenel Chevre in Sonoma, CA for artisan cheese. The herd is milked twice daily with a focus on lactation persistence and animal longevity. All feed consumed in the barn is grown on site allowing for optimum quality and collaboration with the crop business Rovey Farms LLC.

Schedule: 5 days per week with hours varying seasonally during the spring heavy birthing season. Average 40 hrs a week.

Location: La Grande, OR

Compensation: Starting \$30/Hour with rapid growth opportunities based on aptitude and skill set. Moving Expenses will be considered based on qualifications and relocation distance. Monthly health stipend. 2 weeks paid vacation. Additional benefits dependent on skill set and applicant goals. Housing Provided.

Responsibilities

- Acquire proficiency of the GEA 60 stall rotary milking parlor according to established protocols and be able to train employees in proper functionality.
- Monitor Equipment maintenance and performance along with milk quality and parlor cleanliness
- Conduct daily herd overview across all age groups and observe animal behavior and condition
- Diagnose and administer basic herd treatments and tasks including but not limited to fresh doe vaccines, routine biosecurity screenings, re-positioning of kids during dystocias, reproductive ultrasounds and IV medications.
- Assist with births, newborn care, colostrum management and kid rearing

Qualifications

- A Bachelors degree in Animal Science or 4 years hands on experience with dairy animals is preferred
- Comfortable working in all weather conditions and performing physical farm tasks
- A team oriented individual with high level communication skills
- This is a role for an individual who thrives on routine and independent motivation.

To Apply: Email your resume/cover letter to Christina.GRDairy@gmail.com.

