

**Job Title: Large Animal Technician**

Job Summary: We are seeking a skilled and experienced Large Animal Technician with experience in artificial insemination and palpation. The successful candidate will play a crucial role in business, working with dairy and beef cattle to optimize client satisfaction. This position requires hands-on experience in artificial insemination techniques and palpation skills to ensure the health and successful reproduction of our client's operations.

Responsibilities:**1. Artificial Insemination:**

- Conduct artificial insemination procedures on large animals, ensuring precision and adherence to established protocols.
- Monitor reproductive cycles and synchronize estrus to optimize breeding efficiency.
- Maintain accurate records of breeding activities, including dates, techniques used, and outcomes.

2. Palpation:

- Perform regular palpation examinations to assess the reproductive health of large animals.
- Identify and diagnose reproductive issues, including pregnancy detection and monitoring fetal development.
- Collaborate with veterinary professionals to address and treat reproductive health concerns.

3. Data Collection and Documentation:

- Document and maintain comprehensive records of all breeding activities and health assessments.
- Collect and analyze data to identify trends, improve breeding outcomes, and contribute to research initiatives.

4. Animal Care:

- Provide general care for large animals, including feeding and monitoring
- Ability to handle cattle safely
- Ability to administer vaccines and medications
- Collaborate with veterinary staff to address any health issues promptly.

5. Equipment Maintenance:

- Maintain and ensure the proper functioning of artificial insemination and palpation equipment.
- Regularly inspect and clean equipment to prevent contamination and ensure accuracy.



6. Assisting veterinarians

- Operate hand-held device to track and entry herd check progress and results
- Assist veterinarian with hormone and/or vaccine injections
- Assist veterinarian with palpation services

7. Team Collaboration:

- Work closely with other team members, including veterinarians and support staff
- Effective and timely communication

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or Associates degree in Animal Science, Veterinary Technology, or related field and experience.
- Proven experience in large animal handling, artificial insemination, and palpation.
- Strong understanding of reproductive physiology in large animals.
- Excellent attention to detail and precision in executing breeding procedures.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Effective communication skills and the ability to collaborate with diverse stakeholders.
- Physical fitness and agility to handle large animals safely.
- Strong computer skills, specifically with Microsoft Excel. Ability to work in a fast-paced and challenging environment.

Note:

- This position requires a commitment to long hours and an unpredictable schedule. We appreciate the dedication and flexibility of our team in meeting the unique demands of this rewarding profession.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Certification in Artificial Insemination
- Experience with palpation
- Previous experience working in a livestock or agricultural setting.
- Knowledge of breeding software and data management systems.

If you are a dedicated and experienced Large Animal Technician or Animal Science graduate with a passion for animal reproduction, we invite you to apply for this exciting opportunity to contribute to the success of our business. **Please send your resume to leah@swingingudder.com**