

Inaugural National Manager, Livestock Biosecurity Network Pty Ltd

Livestock Biosecurity Network Pty Ltd (LBN) is offering an exciting opportunity for an energetic person willing to assist, as its inaugural **National Manager**, with the development and operation of this new company. LBN's role will be to disseminate information to the Australian beef-cattle and sheep sectors through a network of officers stationed around the country.

With the long-running erosion of governments' agricultural resources, agricultural extension services have suffered. The Australian beef-cattle, sheepmeat and wool sectors are taking steps to correct this by establishing this new company, a first for the livestock industry.

The National Manager, when appointed, will be responsible for assisting with the recruitment of the regional officers and working with the above three peak industry councils to develop and implement an operational plan for the new company.

In co-operation with the recently appointed Board, the National Manager will be responsible for the delivery of a wide range of extension services focusing on current and future animal health, welfare and biosecurity issues.

In assessing applications for the position, the following attributes will be considered favourably:

- experience working to a board of directors;
- experience with staff and financial management, particularly under a decentralised model;
- a demonstrated ability to communicate effectively across all levels of industry and government;
- a demonstrated aptitude for utilising modern and traditional communications media;
- a general understanding of the livestock industry's structure and its policy-making and levy-raising principles and processes;
- familiarity with current industry-funded animal health, welfare and biosecurity programs;
- training and/or experience with rural extension activities; and
- a preparedness to work from Canberra.

Above all, the successful applicant will be required to work collaboratively with government and commercial agencies to optimise the content and delivery of relevant material and services to the sheep and beef-cattle sectors utilising existing farm organisations, governments and the private sector.

Applications should be sent to the address below or emailed to cca@cattlecouncil.com.au where they must be received by close of business, Monday 4 February 2013. This is a repeat advertisement for the position.

For more information, please contact Justin Toohey (02 6684 7798 or justin@j2e.com.au).

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