

## **Position Description – Farm Manager - Goats**

### **ROLE**

A Farm Manager is required for a dairy goat farming operation situated in Western Victoria. The Farm Manager will run the day-to-day operations of the farm, supervise staff and drive the required changes and improvements to the pasture and livestock operations. The farm is currently undergoing significant expansion to become a major production facility within a five-year period. In line with this there are a range of facilities currently under construction.

### **DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Specific duties to include:

- Plan, organize and manage dairy goat farm activities, including finance, production, equipment, supplies and personnel, provide quality goat milk products,
- Ensure a safe working environment, humane treatment of animals, and environmentally responsible production methods,
- Supervise, monitor, develop and train employees, including a Farm Supervisor and Herd Technicians,
- Oversee examination, vaccination and treatment of goats, under supervision of a licensed veterinarian,
- Maintain up-to-date financial and other records, using MS Office, a herd database and internet,
- Inspect equipment and farm structures to ensure proper functioning, and coordinate repairs and maintenance with the maintenance team.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be experienced with goat dairy milk production and handling. The objective is to improve the goat operation by way of production numbers, genetics, and daily milk production,
- Must be experienced in both intensive rearing and pasture grazing management and have the ability to continually improve the productivity of pastures,
- The candidate should be experienced with all aspects of fencing, infrastructure works and equipment,
- The candidate should have relevant experience/certificates for chemical/weed sprays and goat management (drenching etc).
- The person should be fully accomplished in administration and goat documentation including data input and assessment.
- Academic qualifications in Agriculture and or Farm Management are an advantage.

## **LOCATION**

The role is located in Western Victoria, Australia.

## **REMUNERATION**

There is an excellent remuneration package to attract the right candidate, including on-farm accommodation and an agreed incentive scheme.

## **TO APPLY**

Please feel free to apply for this role via the Apply button online or via our website, or for more information email me at [ray@agri.com.au](mailto:ray@agri.com.au) Dr. Ray Johnson, Managing Director, Agricultural Appointments. Please do not apply to me directly.