



Role: Operations Manager

Location: Canobie Station

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About the business

The Australian Agricultural Company has been passionately perfecting the Art of Australian Beef since 1824. It's what we do. Not only are we the oldest continuously operating company in Australia, but also the largest producer of beef, with the ability to deliver consistently at scale. We combine generations of farming heritage with stewardship over some of the world's finest cattle country and the most advanced, innovative technologies available to deliver premium beef to the world's most discerning consumers.

Location

Canobie Station is located 200km north of Cloncurry and 280km south of Normanton. The property is a breeding station running predominantly Brahman x cattle. The Cloncurry River runs through the property which provides permanent water. Canobie has a good mixture of black soils and lighter red country, and the properties Alcala and Wondoola are operated as part of the Canobie aggregation.

The opportunity

In the position of Operations Manager at Canobie Station, you will play a key role in the success of the station operations. Your primary focus will be the oversight of staff and contractors, whilst ensuring day-to-day operations run smoothly. Reporting to the Station Manager, your duties will include, but are not limited to:

- Perform your job in a safe manner in line with AACo safety programs and procedures
- Deliver financial performance in line with budget targets
- Manage station staff and contractors, allocation of daily duties and coordination of work plans
- Staff and contractor induction and training
- Plan and implement animal husbandry programs (mustering, processing, transport logistics)
- Maintain records for internal livestock information systems and external systems (NLIS).
- Understanding of nutritional requirements of cattle
- Manage the environmental and natural resources of the station in relation to carrying capacity and pasture budget
- Management and handling of the horse plant and horse assessment process
- Understanding of the requirements of the company Quality Assurance Program



- Plan and implement annual maintenance programs
- Understanding and experience of water resources for livestock

Requirements

- Good communication skills both written and spoken
- People management skills
- Ability to lead staff
- Mature approach to problem solving
- Sound working knowledge of station activities (bores, fencing, construction, machinery, earth moving, stockman ship)
- Computer knowledge and a basic level of skill in Microsoft Office applications
- Working knowledge of market specifications
- Willingness to professionally represent AACo at industry and community affairs when requested by management
- Livestock and horse riding experience are essential and general machinery maintenance experience is preferred
- Ability to work both alone and as part of a team
- High level of organisation skills to organise a daily/weekly work schedule for reporting staff required

Life on station – what can I expect?

- Collaborative team environment
- Air-conditioned accommodation and board provided
- Competitive remuneration
- Development, training and transfer opportunities

Applications

For any queries relating to this opportunity please email recruitment@aco.com.au

Applications closing 3 February 2021.

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