

Station Manager - Canaway Downs, Quilpie

About our business:

McIntyre Agriculture Pty Ltd is a family owned irrigated & dryland farming, cattle breeding & feedlot business based in the St George district. We breed all the cattle we feed in our feedlot utilising grain, cotton seed, straw and hay produced. Our irrigated water entitlements are used to produce irrigated cotton, sorghum, maize and pulses. Canaway Downs is our breeding operation in the west with young cattle being transported back to our St George properties for processing, weaner education and backgrounding for the feedlot.

Location & description:

Canaway Downs is located 100kms NW Quilpie with the aggregation comprising of Canaway Downs, Gammon Downs and Bulgroo. It is a breeding Station running predominantly Angus and Brangus breeder cattle with plans to run sheep as well in the future. Canaway Downs has a good mix of grasses including Mitchell, Flinders, bluegrass and herbages. The dominant timbers include gidyea, boree, and mulga with coolabah along the creeks.

Duties and responsibilities:

Managing "Canaway Downs" aggregation of properties primarily, and assisting Owners and other property managers, where needed.

Weekly duties include:

- General maintenance of property fencing.
- Regular checking and maintenance of stock waters.
- Mustering and handling stock as required in consultation with Owners.
- Your role will include operation of motorbike/vehicle/truck/bulldozer/wheel loader and grader. Required also is servicing, basic repairs & maintenance of all machinery for livestock and infrastructure as well as workshop duties and some fabrication.
- Liaising with and appointing stock contractors as required.
- Maintenance of Homestead complex including Quarters with regular watering, mowing and line trimming.
- Maintain and provide written records where required including fuel usage and rainfall.

- Provide a brief weekly report on property activities and plans for week ahead.
- Communicate openly at all levels, acknowledge and respond in a timely manner.
- Support the general direction of the company, senior management, observe and encourage a culture of teamwork, safety and efficiency.
- Maintain a safe and healthy work environment, respect and observe WH&S policy and implement animal welfare to highest industry standard.
- Carry out work-place risk assessments. Take necessary action to reduce risks to an acceptable safe level and do not allow work to proceed otherwise.
- Maintain all company assets and resources in clean, sound and safe working order.

Qualifications:

Car licence- essential

Truck licence- MC desirable

First aid accreditation - will required to be completed

Evidence of qualifications, experience & referees.

Applications: Please send any direct queries relating to this role to mary@mcintyreag.com