

Operations Manager

- Large diversified agribusiness
- Newly created position to lead an experienced team
- Regional base: Wangaratta / Corowa / Albury

Be a pivotal part of continued improvement and growth in this newly created senior 'people management' position.

THE COMPANY

Our client is a privately owned Australian company that has invested in the domestic and international agribusiness and food sectors for over 40 years.

The group now operates one of the largest dairies in Australia, with its integration of an irrigated fodder production system and a series of state-of-the-art free-stall barns.

THE ROLE

Due to growth a newly created position has been developed to lead an experienced team. Reporting to the Regional Director, the Operations Manager will lead, motivate and support the feed, milking parlour and animal husbandry work groups. By fostering great staff culture the Operations Manager will create the environment for Australia's best dairy cows to make truckloads of great quality milk.

Our client is not looking for the best dairy operations manager as they already have the team to run this – they are looking for the best people manager!

As such experience from outside of the agriculture industry will be considered.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead and mentor departmental managers to promote a positive workplace culture
- Manage performance through compliance to workplace procedures and protocols
- Assist HR with recruiting when necessary
- Manage expenses within agreed budget

THE REQUIREMENTS

- Demonstrable ability to lead by example and manage multi-disciplinary teams (must get their hands dirty!)
- Min. 5 years of proven experience in a similar Operation / Team Leader management role
- Large team management experience
- High level interpersonal and communication skills
- Creativity, planning, efficiency and organising are your strengths
- Knowledge and experience in dairy / cattle preferred but not essential
- Non-agricultural industry candidates will be keenly reviewed but must have a love of animals and their well-being.

LOCATION AND REMUNERATION

- Regional base: Wangaratta / Corowa / Albury
- A highly attractive package will be negotiated in-line with experience and what dynamics you can bring to the team.

TO APPLY

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