

Capable Overseer for Beef Grazing Operation Wanted

Due to recent expansion we are now looking for an overseer to join our beef cattle breeding and backgrounding operation near Roma in Qld.

Our passion is to continually improve our two properties in terms of infrastructure, pastures, farming practises and herd management. We are looking for someone who is capable in all aspects of a broadscale grazing operation who has an enthusiasm for progress within agriculture and the cattle industry. You will be responsible for routine running of the property and livestock to a high standard and in an efficient manner and contributing towards property development projects including pasture improvements, fencing, yard building and water installation.

About the role

The role is diverse. Previous farm, livestock and machinery experience is essential so that you are capable of hitting the ground running in this role. We do however value continual learning and growth and the right person will be enthusiastic to progress in their role and path of personal development and will be supported to develop more advanced skills and improved farming practises.

QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS:

- Livestock handling experience (low stress stock handling experience desirable)
- Drivers License, Truck License (MR)
- Machinery operation and maintenance experience
- Welding and fabrication experience
- Fencing experience
- Horse and or motorbike riding experience

Below is a summary of duties:

- Making sure clean water is always available to livestock and infrastructure maintained and repairs made as required.
- Feeding livestock (molasses, pellets, lick, hay etc)
- Maintenance of Fencing, Yards, Building and Plant.
- Mustering by horse and/or motorbike
- Animal husbandry and yard work (drafting, weighing, drenching etc)
- Yard building
- Fencing
- Operation of Bulldozer, Grader and bobcat.
- Assist with water installation (laying pipelines, installing troughs etc)
- Electronic Record keeping (diary, feed records)
- General tidying and organisation of sheds/tools and homestead compound.
- Responsible for receivals and outgoings of livestock
- Conducting services for vehicles and machinery and bore motors
- Perform forage budgets to match stocking rates with available pasture.
- Adopt low stress stock handling practices.
- Participate in educational and self-development opportunities

This is an excellent opportunity for somebody with the following traits to join an established and progressive family beef grazing operation.

- A can-do positive attitude. You must have a genuine enthusiasm for agriculture and the cattle industry.
- Responsible - You take responsibility for your actions and your situation.
- A self starter – you are able to take initiative to problem solve a situation and you are able to continue work on a project if left undirected.
- Observant. When doing any task, you are observant about the environment around you. For example: you notice the empty trough, sick stock, hole in fence, how the stock are looking, how much feed is in each paddock, etc.
- Always seek to complete tasks to a high standard.
- Communicate clearly and specifically.
- Productive and able to work in a team or on your own.
- Willing to learn and interested in personal growth and development within the industry.
- Organised and tidy.
- Fit and healthy.

Our family and business values

The following values govern our family, business and decision making:

- Growth - personal and business.
- Responsibility and proactivity.
- Honesty, integrity, quality.

Details

- Attractive Salary between \$50,000 and \$75,000 depending on experience.
- 5 day work week, but the ability to be flexible during busy times is essential.
- There will be a 3-month probationary period.
- Accommodation on farm is provided + electricity + phone + station beef.

To apply for this position, please email your resume and cover letter, attention: Lucy lwarby.kcc@gmail.com with an answer to the following question:

Why do you think you would be a good fit for our team?