

Group Manager – New England

The Company

TA Field Estates Pty Ltd own and operate these blue-ribbon properties in Northern NSW, comprising approximately 90,000DSE. Congi covers nearly 11,000 HA and runs the largest superfine wool flock in Australia. There is also a breeding herd of 1500 cows which is run in conjunction with a beef fattening enterprise at Doughboy Mountain, Ebor. A team of 10 dedicated staff work across the two properties.

The Position

The role takes full ownership of the management, planning and day to day running of a complex fine wool, beef and seedstock enterprise. It leads the production planning, program management, fodder cropping and grazing management of both properties. It oversees the merino seedstock and genomics programs as well as the database management of over 16,000 MA indexed ewes as well as managing and monitoring supply chain accreditation schemes.

The Responsibilities

Reporting to the Managing Director, the role is responsible for the ongoing implementation and application of industry best practice WH&S policies and procedures. It leads the ongoing staff training and development initiatives and provides excellent staff management and leadership across the business.

Additional responsibilities include:

- Working to CAPEX and OPEX guidelines;
- Implementing capital improvement projects;
- Timely/accurate budgeting and reporting;
- Stakeholder engagement.

The Requirements

- Superior leadership skills and experience managing diverse teams;
- Proven history in livestock management and driving performance within intensive grazing systems;
- Experience in high rainfall areas and an understanding of internal parasite control is highly desirable;
- A sound understanding of genetics is highly regarded.

To Apply

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