



HANCOCK AGRICULTURE

Station Manager | HELEN SPRINGS, NT

We have an opening for a suitably experienced Station Manager to join our operations at Helen Springs Station in the NT. This role offers a great opportunity to join an exciting, industry leading Agribusiness.

About Hancock Agriculture

Hancock Agriculture, combining Hancock Pastoral, Wagyu Operations & S. Kidman & Co. Pty Ltd, has a long history in agriculture with more than 20 properties across Australia, spanning around six million hectares. With a herd of over 230,000, we are proudly one of the country's largest producers of Wagyu and commercial cattle. As a combined business, we offer our people the unique opportunity to be part of a vertically integrated farming operation, which means we own every step of the process, from breeding, backgrounding, and grain feeding, through to sales of finished product, to ensure the highest standards of animal husbandry, traceability and quality assurance are performed.

We provide you a career in an exceptional organisation that is entering an exciting period of change, continued innovation and growth. Be a part of our journey in an organisation you can be proud of and where we value the safety and welfare of our people, animals and environment.

About the Property

Helen Springs Station, situated in the Barkly Tablelands in the NT, just off the Stuart Highway, is a 5,600km² breeding property which runs up to 27,000 head of composite cattle. Lush green gardens and lawns surround the station complex, which includes a swimming pool and social club. Team members undertake comprehensive training conducted by industry professionals, ensuring everyone receives the best opportunity to further their career in the industry. Throughout the year, mustering operations and general station work intertwines with social events across the NT.

About the Role

The Station Manager's primary focus is to achieve production and profitability through the management of the day-to-day activities of the station. Responsibilities include:

- Lead, mentor and develop the station team
- Ensure the highest standards of animal husbandry and welfare are upheld
- Ensure individual livestock records are accurate
- Manage budgets and project manage capital works and development program
- Ensure all work practices are implemented in line WH&S and foster a safety culture

To be successful in this role, you will be able to demonstrate:

- Extensive experience in management of a large-scale cattle property
- Cattle and pasture management
- A good understanding of segregated calving herds with a strong emphasis on fertility
- Sound understanding of carrying capacity, grass budgeting and herd management
- Experience in property asset maintenance and financial management.
- Proven experience leading, attracting and retaining, training, motivating and mentoring a team
- Significant experience in station leadership roles
- Intermediate computer literacy
- Excellent communication and organisational skills
- A genuine commitment to continual improvement, operational best practice, industry leading animal welfare and the health and safety of team members
- A heavy combination (HC) truck and motorcycle licence
- A firearms licence (Class A and Class B)
- A current National Police Clearance Certificate (or be willing to obtain).

What we offer you

- On station living costs covered with a comfortable, 4-bedroom homestead and Home Tutor provided
- A competitive salary package commensurate with experience
- Training, career development and advancement opportunities in our widespread organisation
- Friendly, supportive team and community environment.

How to apply

- Email ben_jensen@hancockagriculture.com.au quoting **SKW-StationMgr**. Please include your current resume with referees and a cover letter.

Applications close Wednesday 5 October 2022