

Job Opening: Sheep and Poultry Flocks Manager

Elmwood Stock Farm, Georgetown KY USA

Start Date: March 2021

Full-time, Monday-Friday 7am-5pm, with some seasonal and task-based variability.

Elmwood Stock Farm raises animals outdoors, year-round on pasture. The sheep and poultry flocks manager will perform daily feeding and watering and movement of pens and electric fencing, maintain all facilities and equipment associated with the sheep, turkey, layer, and broiler operations at Elmwood Stock Farm. Monitoring the health of animals is critical in a sound production system, so a keen eye on animal behavior and an action attitude to tend to issues at hand is a must.

Elmwood Stock Farm is a family-owned farming business located in Scott County, KY. The farm covers 550 acres and grows a wide assortment of organic vegetables. Additional production includes row crops, hay for livestock, grass-fed and -finished beef cattle and sheep, along with pasture-raised pigs, chickens, and heritage breed turkeys. The farmland is USDA Certified Organic, as are the crops, the animals, and the products produced. This is unique for the area, and we are proud to maintain a healthy place to work while producing nutritious farm foods for our customers and our farm crew.

Required Skills and Attributes

- Positive attitude and desire to meet high expectations.
- Exceptional timeliness and reliable, consistent attendance.
- Good communication skills and ability to excel in a team work environment.
- Good communication skills of planning, executing, evaluating, and follow up for a task.
- Good organizational skills and ability to follow existing processes.
- Ability to work alone while maintaining efficiency and staying on task.
- Ability to follow directions, ask questions when needed, and complete a task as directed.
- Dependability, trustworthiness, and responsibility, as the animals are totally dependent on your care.
- Strong time management skills a must.
- Willingness to work in conditions directly affected by weather, including heat and humidity, harsh cold winds, rain, and snow.
- Ability to handle heavy loads up to 70 pounds.
- Ability to safely operate farm equipment.
- Basic knowledge and ability to use hand tools such as drills, saws, hammers, etc.
- Adherence to company employee manual and terms of employment policy.
- Valid driver's license.

Job Responsibilities

- Perform twice daily feeding chores of all groups, including moving fences or structures as needed, and gathering eggs.
- Reliably and consistently report to work with the recognition of the responsibility at hand.
- Monitor animal performance and health.

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Job Responsibilities, continued

- Daily communication on animal health, feed and supply inventory, and tasks status.
- Perform minor veterinary care and handle the animals to do so.
- Maintain accurate records of performance
- Additional tasks as the needs of the farm change through the seasons.
- Repair and maintain tools, equipment, and structures.
- Be trained and practice respectful Animal Welfare Standards in care and production.
- Be trained in Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and maintain compliance with food safety standards.
- Be trained and become knowledgeable of Organic Certification and maintain compliance.

Compensation and Benefits

- Opportunity to join the dynamic Elmwood Stock Farm team: You will have the opportunity to work in an organized, busy environment with varied tasks from day to day resulting in a daily sense of accomplishment. The training you will get and the skills you will develop can last a lifetime.
- Gain experience working in the commercial production and marketing of USDA Certified Organic crops and livestock.
- Be part of a team that is performing meaningful work providing nutritious, wholesome and safe food to individuals and families that are appreciative and dependent on what you do each day to feed them.
- Access to free organic vegetables, discounted grass-fed and pasture raised, organic meats and eggs.
- Chef-prepared home-cooked lunch each workday.
- Paid sick leave.
- Compensation dependent on professional experience in the range \$12 to \$13 per hour.

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