



Holistic Poultry Specialist – Job Description

Apricot Lane Farms is a 214-acre organic and biodynamic farm located 40 miles north of Los Angeles and 20 miles east of Ventura in Moorpark, CA. We are looking for a talented and experienced Holistic Poultry Specialist. The Holistic Poultry Specialist utilizes biodynamic practices in combination with pasture/livestock rotational practices for over 1,000 birds in several different mobile coops varying in age throughout the year from 1-day old chicks to 18-month-old adult chickens. Equally as important to caring for the chickens is caring for the land and soil on which they are raised. The Poultry Program consists of four components: Layer (Eggs), Roasters (Meat), Turkeys and Ducks. All are run in coordination with each other throughout the year to accommodate for scheduling and space requirements.

Job Duties

- Assisting in the well-being/health of the chickens'/turkeys'/ducks' and that their basic needs are met.
- Assist with mobile coop moves during morning animal chores and other times as needed.
- Putting up and taking down mobile fencing as needed.
- Assist with the deep cleaning of all poultry coops.
- Assist with the general maintenance of all poultry coops.
- Assist with making sure coop doors are shut at end of day (chicken safety).
- Assist with egg collection.
- Assist with the egg production of approx. 150-400 eggs daily which includes: hand washing, weighing, sorting, prepping, and boxing eggs for sale.
- Assist with selling eggs to staff on a weekly basis.
- Assist with the preparation of egg boxes for market: stamping, etc.
- Assist with chicken processing.

Background and Experience

- Excellent communication skills
- Detail-oriented and well-organized.
- Passion for livestock/animals and the land/animals/ecosystem (especially soil!)
- 6+ months farm experience with livestock
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- Animal Welfare Certification (Preferred)
- Experience with tractor (Preferred)
- Comfortable with G-Suite - Google Docs, Sheets, Calendar, etc.
- Must live within 30 minutes of the Farm

Schedule

- Mondays – Fridays 6:30am – 3:00pm

Benefits

- Excellent Health Benefits, 401K, Paid Sick Time, Paid Holidays, Paid Vacation

Compensation

- Based on experience