

Holistic Livestock Specialist

Apricot Lane Farms is a 214-acre organic and biodynamic farm looking for a Livestock Team Member. This program utilizes biodynamic and rotational practices. Equally as important to caring for the livestock is caring for the land and soil on which they are raised. The Holistic Livestock Specialist oversees all aspects of the daily care, feeding, and life support system maintenance of our diverse collection of animals. This position includes working with Apprentices from our Apprenticeship Program on a daily basis.

Responsibilities

- Responsible for any and all livestock needs at Apricot Lane Farms.
- Performs daily tasks including, but not limited to, tending to the water and food of all our mammals, shearing sheep, moving animals from one area to another, organizing supplies, building & moving fences, monitoring grass levels, and mucking stalls.
- Assist and facilitate the vetting of animals, under the direction of the Livestock Holistic Manager and Founding Farmer
- Provide assistance in seeding, mowing, monitoring, mulching, and more in the animals pastures of Apricot Lane Farms as needed.
- Assists in the birth of all animals across the property and may be on call at all hours of the day or night to do so.
- On call (as needed) to conduct night visits to check on sick animals, nursing animals or animals that are left out in the pasture or orchard.
- Assist in the training Apprentices as related to livestock.
- Support the farm's needs outside of all core responsibilities, including, but not limited to, irrigation work, supporting the needs of the orchards, building structures, installing and repairing fencing, tractor operation, running errands and addressing reasonable requests by Farm Management.

Requirements:

- Ability to maintain clear communication with others
- Detail oriented
- ORGANIZED
- Sincere passion for livestock/animals and the land/animals/ecosystem (especially soil!)
- PREFERRED 6 months to a year farm experience with livestock
- PREFERRED 6 months or more farm experience
- PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED with Holistic Animal Husbandry
- PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED 6 months or more farm experience with Organic Animal Husbandry
- PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED experience with tractor
- • Comfortable with GSuite - Gmail, Google Maps, Drive, etc.
- • Must live within 30 minutes of the Farm*