



Holistic Poultry Specialist – Job Description

Apricot Lane Farms is a 234-acre farm integrated within a reawakened ecosystem. With a team that makes the seemingly impossible possible, the farm regeneratively grows more than 200 varieties of fruits and vegetables, and raises sheep, cows, pigs, chickens and ducks with care and respect while working in harmony (or a comfortable level of disharmony) within a dynamic ecosystem. We are looking for an experienced, full-time Holistic Poultry Specialist to join our team. The Holistic Poultry Specialist will utilize 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. The ideal candidate will have a passion for livestock, animals, the land and especially the soil!

Job Duties

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.

- Assist in the well-being and overall health of the chickens, turkeys, and ducks, ensuring that their basic needs are met.
- Assist with mobile coop moves during morning animal chores and other times as needed.
- Put up and take 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 the 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
- Organized
- Minimum of 6+ months farm experience including livestock (PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED)
- Minimum of 6+ months farm experience with Organic Animal Husbandry (PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED)
- Animal Welfare Certification (PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED)
- Experience with tractor (PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED)
- Knowledge of Google Workspace - Google Drives, Maps, Calendar, etc.
- Must live within 30 minutes of the Farm

Work Schedule

- Monday – Friday 6:30am – 3:00pm

Compensation and Benefits

- Excellent Health Benefits, 401K with Employer Matching, Paid Sick Leave, Paid Vacation Leave, Paid Holidays and Employee Discounts
- \$18.75 - \$20.28 / hour