

Job Description — Pig Care Technician

At Lone Tree, we know every task contributes to our noble purpose of nourishing people around world! We are a family-owned company deeply rooted in agriculture. Our dedicated team encompasses people from diverse backgrounds and experiences. For people who are new to the industry we provide education and training. We strive to create a supportive atmosphere with a spirit of comradery among team members as they tackle challenges together.

ROLE PROFILE SUMMARY:

This position specializes in the daily pork production activities within the farrowing and gestation departments. This position involves working in an agricultural environment with continuous hands-on interaction with livestock and regular structured routines.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Overall care and processing of pregnant/farrowing sows and their piglets
- Sow and piglet feeding and nutrition management
- Routine and seasonal piglet and sow vaccinations and injections
- Perform breeding/insemination processes
- Monitor, test, and care for pregnant sows
- Maintain and monitor overall animal health, care, and treatment
- Production record keeping
- Power washing
- Light maintenance

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school diploma desired
- Ability to do basic math-addition, subtraction, and multiplication
- Ability to communicate clearly and effectively
- Swine industry experience preferred, but not required
- Regular, consistent attendance
- Requires dedication, goal-oriented, motivation, positive attitude, and ability to work effectively as a team
- Requires time-management skills, as well as the ability to adapt and function effectively in a fastpaced, changing environment

PHYSICAL DEMAND:

- Ability to work in noise levels that may require hearing protection
- Ability to stand, sit, walk, stoop, kneel, crouch for extended periods of time on varied surfaces
- Ability to reach and perform repetitive motions with hands and arms
- Ability to manipulate (lift, carry, move) light to medium weights of up to 50 pounds with reasonable accommodation or assistance from another team member
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Ability to stand/walk on concrete several hours a day and climb over 4-foot gates

- Must possess ambulatory skills sufficient to move throughout the farm and enough steadiness on feet to maintain balance if bumped by moving animal
- Must possess good hand-eye coordination, arm, hand and finger dexterity, and the ability to grasp

BENEFITS/REWARDS OF JOB:

We offer a collaborative environment, satisfying work, and excellent benefits.

The starting pay for this position depends on experience. Our comprehensive benefits package includes health, dental, and vision coverage, a retirement plan, flexible paid time off, and paid holidays. We also provide opportunities for personal and professional development.

WORK SCHEDULE:

Although hours may vary, the typical work schedule for a Pig Care Technician position is Monday through Friday, 6:00 am 3:00 pm with a rotating weekend. This full-time job averages 45 hours a week.

TO APPLY:

If you are interested in joining our team, we are interested in hearing from you! Send your resume to brent@lonetreefarms.com or contact Brent Heid at 816-803-8601.