

Weatherlow Farms

Westport, MA

Livestock Manager Job Description

Position Title: Livestock Manager

We raise and direct market grass-fed beef, lamb, chevon, goat, and eggs/poultry. We also operate a goatscaping/land restoration company.

Job Description:

We are seeking a confident candidate with solid integrity, adaptive thinking skills, and high intrinsic motivation. While this position is to own the responsibility in supervising and coordinating all facets of livestock production, we have a framework in place, complete with a mentor/consultant to help augment areas of increased need. We also have an Assistant Livestock Manager in place.

Ideal candidates resonate with our mission. Our Mission is to continue to be a mindful steward of the land and to heal and nurture with the highest level of animal husbandry and agricultural practice.

Reports To: Ryan Wagner, Farm Owner

Duties and Responsibilities:

- *Be responsible for all aspects of livestock management
- *Train and supervise employees in all aspects of livestock management
- *Develop and delegate daily tasks and planning
- *Design and implement the grazing program
- *Manage pasture quality
- *Source animals and draft contracts
- *Maintain animal welfare
- *Make suggestions for infrastructure
- *Make recommendations for animal processing
- *Assist in marketing
- *Assist in budgeting and business planning

Position Qualifications:

- *At least 5 years grazing and livestock management experience
- *Diverse knowledge of veterinary interventions and health maintenance
- *Experience in working with processors
- *Experience with tractor operation and driving truck and trailer
- *Ability to work with a broad spectrum of people
- *Well suited to represent the farm

We are still in our developmental years and are building a retail store, an inspected kitchen, and will host events on the farm. There is a lot of room for a farmer or farming couple to grow with and into this business. This 200-acre farm has trails

through the woods, numerous ponds, and 70 acres of premium, finishing-quality pasture. Weatherlow also has a majestic post and beam barn for on-farm functions, an inspected kitchen, a specialty flower division, a strong farmers' market following.

See our website at weatherlowfarms.com

Please submit cover letter and resume to: rebecca@weatherlowfarms.com