

JUNIOR FARM MANAGER

MBULUNGWANE TRUST

The role of a Junior Farm Manager

The overall purpose of the role is to handle holistic day to day implementation and running of the Cattle and Goats farm for the Mbulungwane Community Trust in Mkuze

Key Performance Areas

- Organise work to maximise efficiency and productivity •
- Train and motivate herdsman to implement the various work systems (Nutrition, herd health and cattle management).
- Monitor both the work and work systems to ensure direct results are attained.
- Budgeting and maintaining accurate financial records.
- Marketing of stock and organizing cattle to be marketed.
- Keeping of necessary administrative records pertaining to a large cattle enterprise.
- Ensuring compliance with government regulations and health and safety standards.
- Keeping up to date knowledge of pests and diseases.
- Organizing maintenance/repair of property (fences/handling facilities/equipment).
- Herd performance according to set standards
- Grassland management
- Monitoring livestock (Cattle, Goats Sheep. Good knowledge relating to breeding and feeding of cattle Handle various administrative tasks 2 years relevant experience in livestock management.
- Staff Management experience would be a plus.

Requirements for the job

- Agricultural Diploma/Degree in animal production or agricultural management will be to your advantage advantageous. At least 2 years' experience working with a large beef cattle herd and be able to do all related animal husbandry practices and grassland management.
- Any previous cattle or goats work experience advantageous. Having experience in the following advantageous.
- Daily management of the cattle enterprise.
- Breeding stock, AI & conception rate.
- Feeding & feed orders, animal health & medication.
- Record keeping, reports & general admin.
- Staff management in the cattle farm.
- Computer literate
- Being mechanically orientated advantageous
- Ability to work well within a team and independently.
- Must be hands on, trustworthy & disciplined.
- Good Communication skill.
- Valid driver's license

Application Process

Submit your motivation and CV to happlications@sa-fda.org.za clearly demonstrating your suitability for the job and position you applying for. Closing date for the applications is **Friday, 3rd March 2023 at 12:00**. Communication will be limited to shortlisted candidates who will be contacted within one week of the closing date.