

Position: Farm Maintenance Assistant

Idyll Farms is looking for a Farm Maintenance Assistant!

Be a part of a world class, award winning, farmstead G.O.A.T. Creamery team located at one of the most beautiful places on earth, Idyll Farms!

Idyll Farms is a 500+ acre goat farm and creamery located in Northport, Michigan, a small town perched on the edge of Lake Michigan on the beautiful Leelanau Peninsula. Our Certified Humane® Alpine goats are pasture-fed using regenerative, rotational grazing practices, leaving the earth more viable and sequestering carbon. This is great for our planet, our pastures, our goats, and their milk—and it is the secret to how we happen to make award-winning goat cheese. Idyll Farms G.O.A.T. Cheeses have won 32 American Cheese Society awards (the most goat cheese awards than any other producer in 2017 and 2019), 9 World Championship cheese awards, 5 U.S. Championship cheese awards and a Good Food Award, putting Idyll Farms Goat Cheeses on the map as an industry leader.

As our herd is expanding and production is increasing, Idyll Farms is looking to hire a full-time Farm Maintenance Assistant. The ideal candidate for this position loves to solve mechanical issues, enjoys maintaining operations equipment and tools and doesn't mind getting their hands dirty.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, walk, use hands, reach with hands and arms, and talk or hear. The employee is frequently required to climb or balance and stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. The employee is occasionally required to sit and taste or smell. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 75 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include depth perception. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently exposed to outdoor weather conditions. Additionally, the employee is occasionally exposed to wet or humid conditions (non-weather), work near moving mechanical parts, work in high precarious places, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, and risk of electrical shock.

The noise level in the work environment can be loud depending on the task.

Key Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

- Responsible for the mechanical maintenance of all equipment, both fixed and rolling.
- Perform associated inventory management
- Maintain all shop and associated facilities in clear and orderly fashion
- You will work independently most often. At times you will work with other farm staff to accomplish directed tasks. FWMA must be motivated and productive.

Qualifications:

- 0-4 years mechanical maintenance experience.
- Detail oriented
- Strong work ethic
- Able to follow written and verbal instruction.
- Valid driver's license required.

Benefits Offered:

- Paid Time Off
- Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance
- Short Term Disability Insurance
- Shared Staff Housing

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of the incumbent in this position. This job description is subject to change as the needs and requirements of the job change. All job offers are contingent on successful completion of a reference and background check.

Idyll Farms is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, pregnancy, genetic information, sick cell trait, marital status, familial status, veteran status, citizenship status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, actual or perceived status as a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, or any other status entitled to protection under applicable federal, state, or local anti-discrimination laws.

Idyll Farms is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to enable qualified applicants with disabilities to have equal opportunity to apply for job openings. Any applicant requiring assistance with our online application process or who needs an accommodation due to a disability should contact our Farm at (231)386-7823, or by writing to Idyll Farms LLC ATTN: Human Resources at 10901 E Peterson Park Dr., Northport, MI 49670, US.

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