

Position: Animal Care Coordinator

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 goat farmstead creamery located in Northport, Michigan, a small village perched on the edge of Lake Michigan. The Leelanau peninsula where it is located is famous for cherry production, a burgeoning wine industry, the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, and Idyll Farms goat cheese.

Idyll Farms produces world-class, award-winning farmstead goat cheese made from the milk of Certified Humane® Raised and Handled Alpine goats. Our goats graze on non-GMO Great Lakes Pastures using regenerative farming methods. This reverses climate change by sequestering carbon in the soil, is great for our planet, pastures, goats and their milk- and it's the secret to how we make some of the healthiest and tastiest G.O.A.T. cheese in the world!

To date, Idyll Farms has won:

38 American Cheese Society awards (the most out of any producer in 2017, 2019 and 2022!)

9 World Championship Cheese Awards

5 U.S. Championship Cheese Awards

8 World Cheese Awards

Good Food Award

As an Animal Care Coordinator, you will primarily responsible for managing the health and wellness for a pasture-based goat dairy farm.

Key Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

- Managing goat health and wellness schedules
- Trim hooves
- Responsible for fecal examinations
- Perform milk measuring on a monthly basis

- Order and administer all vaccinations, herbs, tinctures, oils, and all supplements
- Responsible for inventory health and wellness supplies
- Manage grain and hay rations
- Manage herd for mastitis prevention, parasite control, body condition, and udder health
- Manage AI program
- Help manage the breeding program
- Monitor somatic cell count
- Help manage barns for optimum goat health
- Manage all goat health logs
- Manage grazing pen size
- Help manage kidding program
- Manage culling program
- Responsible for milking
- Responsible for pasture fence setup
- Responsible for equipment operation

Qualifications:

- Vet tech experience a plus, but not required
- Small ruminant health care experience, at least 3 years preferred

Benefits Offered:

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

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.

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