

## **Position: Goat Dairy Herdsperson**

**Join a world-class, award-winning regenerative goat dairy located on the pristine shores of Lake Michigan.**

We are seeking a **full-time Dairy Herdsperson** to play a vital role in the daily care, health, and productivity of our dairy goat herd.

This is a hands-on, physically active position for someone who takes pride in animal welfare, land stewardship, and working outdoors in all seasons.

Idyll Farms is a 500-acre regenerative goat dairy and creamery in Northport, Michigan. We raise Certified Humane® Alpine goats on rotationally grazed pastures rich in Great Lakes terroir. Our regenerative approach rebuilds soil health, increases biodiversity, and sequesters carbon — producing exceptional milk that is crafted into internationally award-winning cheeses.

**Schedule:** Monday–Friday, with weekends as necessary.

### **Key Responsibilities (include but are not limited to)**

- Milk goats according to schedule while maintaining proper dairy sanitation standards
- Feed and tend animals to ensure optimal nutrition and welfare
- Monitor herd health and assist with treatment when necessary
- Clean and maintain barns, milking parlor, and farm facilities
- Manage rotational grazing, including setting and repairing fencing
- Safely operate tractors, skid steers, and hay equipment
- Perform basic maintenance on dairy equipment
- Receive and properly store farm goods and supplies

- Maintain organized grounds and facilities

### **Qualifications**

- High school diploma or GED required
- Valid driver's license required
- 0–2 years' experience working on a goat dairy or livestock operation preferred
- Experience milking and providing basic herd care preferred
- Ability to operate tractors and farm equipment safely
- Strong problem-solving and time management skills
- Ability to work patiently and confidently with livestock
- Basic knowledge of dairy operations and sanitation standards
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office preferred

### **Physical Requirements**

This is a physically demanding, outdoor agricultural role. The employee will:

- Regularly lift, push, or carry up to 75 lbs
- Stand and walk on uneven terrain for extended periods
- Bend, kneel, stoop, and crouch frequently
- Work in all weather conditions (heat, cold, rain, snow, wind)
- Work around livestock and moving mechanical equipment

### **Why Work at Idyll Farms?**

- Work on a nationally recognized regenerative goat dairy
- Be part of an award-winning farmstead cheese operation
- Contribute to meaningful land stewardship and animal welfare
- Live and work in one of Michigan's most beautiful coastal communities

Idyll Farms is an Equal Opportunity Employer