Swine Technician

Porcherie Lac du Onze

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LOCATION	DATE POSTED	EXPIRY DATE
168 St Joseph Street, Notre Dame de Lourdes, MB| Manitoba	20-08-2026	16-02-2027

TYPE OF JOB	SALARY	MIN. EXPERIENCE	MIN. EDUCATION
Full Time	CAD	2 years to less than 3 years	Bachelor's degree

Job Details

JOB TITLE: SWINE TECHNICIAN (NOC 84120)

Job Description: Responsible for leading and assisting with all daily aspects of swine production to ensure the quality care, health and maintenance for all sows and piglets according to strict biosecurity protocols and standard operating procedures to safeguard the health of the herd as required for a fully modern hog production facility.

Tasks and Responsibilities
1. Meet the nutritional needs of all stock, by accurate feeding and management for the different classes of stock.
2. Monitor the environment and the operation of the controllers and maintain room temperatures appropriate to the size of pigs and external temperatures.
3. Use veterinary or animal science knowledge to treat with appropriate medication and/or non-medical intervention any stock that are found to be unhealthy and to observe the withdrawal period for that medication.
4. Be conscious of their responsibility to the welfare of stock under their control, and to observe the welfare protocol of the farm.
5. Operate and maintain the feeding systems including adding or removing, adjusting feed curves, reassigning RFID tags or locations, troubleshooting and repairing basic problems with the system.
6. Perform all activities required in the assigned department to meet farm production goals including but not limited to breeding, assist farrowing’s, processing, feeding, weaning, sorting, loading, receiving, selection for sale.
7. Keep accurate records as per farm protocol.
8. Maintain the section in a clean and tidy condition.
9. Perform minor maintenance of tools and equipment as required.
10. Pressure wash to a satisfactory standard.

Minor Duties
Assist in other sections as required by the Manager/Assistant manager.

Report to: Section Manager, or if no section manager, the barn manager.

Employee Supervision Responsibilities

1. To work with and organize on an hour-to-hour basis Technicians and trainees in the sections as needed
2. To assist the Section managers in the on-the job training of Technicians/trainees as required.

Location

Any of the following locations at Notre Dame de Lourdes, Manitoba area

- PND SW21-7-9W
- St. Lupicin SE4-6-8W
- Beau Vallon NW32-6-8W
- LDO Quarantine Barn SE11-7-9E
- Cardinal Nursery NE14-6-9W
- LDO Nursery SW34-6-9W
- LDO Sow Barn SW11-7-9W
- Treherne Barn SW33-7-9W
- Sidney SW 32-9-12W

Number of Vacancies: 2

Terms of employment

Permanent, Full time – 40 hours per week

Wage

$22.50 per hour - $24.80 per hour (hourly wage will be based on experience)

Skill requirements

To be conversant with modern pig husbandry techniques in a commercial farm setting.

Experience

At least two year’s experience of pig production.

Education

A minimum of a bachelor’s degree in Animal Husbandry or a related field, or equivalent professional experience.

Languages

English

Benefits

Benefits package includes health, dental, vision and prescription drugs

Vacation:

10 days of paid vacation in a year

Personal characteristics

Attention to detail, self-motivated and capable of working independently. Capable of leading a small group of staff using sound motivation, good discipline, and excellent communication skills.

Applications may be sent to:

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