

Farm Operations Manager / Lead Hand Broiler Chicken & Wild Blueberry Operations

Location: Prince Edward Island

Employment Type: Full-time, Year-round

About The Employer

A family-operated broiler chicken farm with additional subcontracted field work for all aspects of wild blueberry production. Seeking a reliable, hands-on Farm Operations Manager / Lead Hand to support daily operations and grow into a long-term role.

Role Summary

Reporting directly to the two (2) Owner-Operators, this position is hands-on and works alongside the existing crew of three (3). The successful candidate will be involved in broiler barn work, equipment operation, field and manure spreading activities, and day-to-day coordination of various tasks. A clear pathway exists for performance bonuses and potential future profit-sharing.

Key Responsibilities

- Daily broiler chicken care (feeding & water lines, ventilation, litter management, bird health checks)
- Maintain biosecurity, cleanliness, and animal welfare standards
- Assist with chick placement and bird shipment prior to marketing
- Load, haul, and spread poultry manure per nutrient management plans
- Operate tractors and equipment for wild blueberry work (ie. mowing, spraying, harvesting)
- Perform routine equipment maintenance and basic repairs
- With the Owner-Operator, help coordinate daily task lists and support other workers
- Communicate progress and issues the Owner-Operator Qualifications
- Experience in poultry, crop production, or general farm operations
- Comfortable operating farm equipment (or willing to learn)
- Strong work ethic and practical leadership ability
- Mechanical aptitude
- Flexible availability during peak seasons
- Valid driver's license required
- Class 3 or Class 1 license an asset
- Pesticide applicator "Class A" certification an asset (or willingness to obtain)

Compensation & Growth

- Competitive wage or salary based on experience
- Performance-based bonuses
- Opportunity for increased responsibility and senior role
- Stable, year-round employment with training providedSchedule
- Full-time, year-round
- Early mornings, weekends, and extended hours during peak seasons