

JOB DESCRIPTION

Title	Farm Worker - Breeders
Responsible to	Farm Manager

Key Role Objectives

Assist and support with the day-to-day duties on the farm, ensuring the birds are reared to the highest welfare standards and meet the required specification in terms of welfare, weight, quality, and cost efficiency.

Whilst aiding the farm team across a wide variety of farm activities, the Farm Worker role provides an ideal steppingstone to a career in poultry production.

Your Role and Responsibilities

Bird Welfare

- Supporting the farm team in the day to day running of the farm to produce chicken to the highest welfare and production standards.
- Ensure biosecurity measures are adhered to in order to keep the birds free from harmful diseases.

Bird Husbandry

- Follow instructions and guidance given by the Farm Manager
- Assist with stock inspections, body weighing, male and female management, nest hygiene, hatching egg management and cold storage.
- Follow daily routines for feeding, water management, litter management and ventilation.
- Assist in managing the environment of the poultry houses ensuring the birds are kept in the best possible conditions.
- Assisting in the preparation to receive day old chicks and also to prepare birds to be caught when they are ready to leave the farm.
- Assisting in the keeping the poultry houses, control rooms and farm tidy and well maintained
- Accurate record keeping

Personal Safety

- Observe and maintain safe working practices.
- Ensure protective clothing and masks are worn when appropriate.
- Ensure Site security is maintained at all times by keeping houses locked and secure.

Requirements

- No prior experience is necessary as training will be given through on-the-job training as well as through our company and industry training programmes.
- A keen interest in poultry farming where animal welfare is of the utmost importance.
- The ability to be a team player and have a flexible approach since the hours required varies throughout the flock.
- The ability to be flexible with your working hours and able to work weekends.
- Willingness to undertake other duties required to fulfil the needs of the position.

Benefits

- Stakeholder Pension
- Life Assurance
- Referral Scheme
- 32 days holiday (including Bank Holidays) Pro Rata