



## **Belstra Group Farms Farrowing House Technician**

### **Responsibilities**

The Farrowing tech will work within the farrowing house humanely and efficiently performing a variety of daily tasks that are done to give our pigs the best possible care. Work days are typically Monday through Friday, 10 hour days (~50 hours/week) and every other weekend work schedules. Schedules will vary from farm to farm. No overtime is offered. Benefit package is offered after the first 60 days full time.

#### *Primary Responsibilities include:*

- Assist sows as needed to minimize still births.
- Drying piglets as they are born
- Managing piglet movements to ensure proper colostrum intake
- Cross fostering litters according to piglet size and the gilt/sow teat count
- Euthanizing piglets (when needed)
- Processing piglets
- Castrating piglets
- Vaccinating piglets
- Feeding sows
- Scraping crates
- Adjusting heat lamps to ensure proper temps for piglets
- Accurate record keeping
- Close communication with farrowing lead

### **Qualifications**

- Must have good observation skills.
- Must have excellent communication skills.
- Must be able to tolerate and willing to learn
- Must be able to tolerate blood, animal dander, manure, dust, and frequently noisy conditions.
- This position requires one who is multi-task oriented and a team player.
- Must have reliable transportation to and from work.