Program Technician at our Beef Stocker - University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture - Program Technician - Animal Science

Opportunity to work on a Masters as well.

Program Technician at our Beef Stocker Unit at the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture. Review of applications will begin on June 1, 2023.

Briefly, the primary responsibility of this position is for hay harvest and forage management at the Beef Stocker Cattle Unit at the Savoy Research Complex, 8 miles west of Fayetteville. The person will be responsible for applying fertilizers in correct portions to hay pastures to optimize yields. The person in this position will need to keep farm equipment maintenance records and do general repair and upkeep of farm tractors and equipment for safe operation and condition of same. Will need to service farm tractors and equipment on a scheduled time. Will also be responsible assisting with, day to day care and feeding of beef animals including regular health checks. Will be assisting research personnel with data collection, thus the ability to follow research protocols with accuracy is required. The position may supervise, manage, and evaluate assigned part-time labor as needed. Opportunities to engage in a graduate degree program with reduced tuition are available.

Minimum Qualifications:
B.S. in animal science or related field.
Previous experience with farm equipment and beef cattle

Preferred Qualifications:
Previous experience with hay production, forage management, and herbicide application. Experience or an interest in animal research is highly desired.

The weblink below should take interested individuals to the application site. Questions about the position (but NOT application materials) may be directed to Beth Kegley at ekegley@uark.edu.

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