

Livestock Consultant



The company:

At Thrive Agri Services we provide a range of services to the livestock industries. These include delivering independent production and business advice to clients, leading and collaborating in research and development projects and providing a range of learning and training programs to livestock producers and supporting service industries. We are based in southwest Victoria and operate nationally.

The role:

We are looking for a team member who can help us service the needs of our client base and contribute to the innovation and growth of the company. Foremost, you must be enthusiastic and passionate about the sheep, wool and beef industries and have a willingness to have a go.

You will need a sound knowledge of ruminant production systems and will conduct industry development activities, producer training and consulting to improve the productivity, profitability, and sustainability of livestock businesses. You will take a major role in the development and delivery of activities of the Towards 90 project (www.towards90.com.au). Other responsibilities of the role may include:

- Problem solving client enquiries, one-on-one farm visits and providing recommendations
- Presenting to producer groups, fields days and industry forums
- Spreadsheet development and analysis
- Developing new projects and training programs
- Measurement and collection of field and animal data

Requirements for this position:

1. A degree in a related field or equivalent experience
2. Knowledge of ruminant production, nutrition, livestock genetics and farm economics
3. Excellent written and oral communication skills, with digital media skills seen as an advantage
4. Excellent organisational and service delivery skills
5. Ability to work independently and a requirement for occasional after-hours work
6. A current and valid Victorian (car) drivers' license or equivalent and preparedness for regular travel within regional locations

The Opportunity:

This is an opportunity to utilise and further develop your skills and knowledge in the livestock industries. It is a nice mix of on-farm and office duties, with opportunities to experience and develop higher level strategy and management skills. You will get the opportunity to work with leading producers and agricultural innovators within south-eastern Australia, whilst working in a dynamic and innovative team that likes to have fun.

Salary: \$60,000-\$85,000 plus superannuation (negotiable depending on experience and skills)

Location: Hamilton, Victoria 3300 Australia

Tenure: A full-time, fixed term opportunity available for 24 months with the possibility of extension.

Position reference: TAS004

Closing Date: 31 March 2022 (with immediate start, the position may be filled prior to closing date)

Need further information? We'd love to hear from you! For any specific enquiries please contact: Dr Kirsty Kennedy 0438 716 775 or Dr Andrew Kennedy 0408 512 240

How to apply: To apply, please email a current CV with references and a cover letter that tells us why you are perfect for this role. This should include a description of how you meet the requirements of the position as described above.