

Job Opening

Fluffy Bottom Farm Manager

Fluffy Bottom Farm seeks to hire an individual who would be enthusiastic to grow with us in this vibrant, socially conscious farm/creamery operation. We produce cheese, yogurt, and other dairy products locally, in a mindful, sustainable way, bringing together the contentment of our animals, the skillful means of those of us who work with them and make our products, and the health and joy of our clients who, we hope, experience that mindfulness themselves when they taste our cheese and yogurt.

We seek an individual who would manage a small farm operation to support a herd of sheep and cows for our creamery, and would work with the owners of the creamery to produce and sell cheese, yogurt, and other dairy products to local markets and stores in and around Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Prior farm or agricultural experience extremely helpful, but enthusiasm about becoming part of our vision is the most important quality we seek in applicants.

Responsibilities:

- Farm management activities, including expanding a fencing system for pasture rotation, and developing a working compost management system
- Animal husbandry duties, including coordinating animal health care and feeding schedule
- Milking cows and sheep once per day some days of the week on the farm's automated milking system
- Learning the processes of making cheese, yogurt and other dairy products, and working closely with the owners in the creamery
- Learning and managing the process of complying with state regulations in regard to testing milk samples
- Developing a plan and learning the process of complying with federal organic requirements
- Developing a long-term plan to grow the farm operations in regard to expansion of hay and/or forage production on existing acreage currently supporting other crops
- Representing the Farm/Creamery at farmer's markets and other public venues, and delivering products to local stores

Compensation: \$12-\$14 per hour for 30-40 hours per week. Some benefits included, and some meals are potentially included. Warmer weather lodging on the farm is negotiable. Please contact Kelli Conlin (phone # 734-548-0234 or kelli.conlin@gmail.com), with questions or to express interest in applying. Fluffy Bottom Farm and Creamery is located between Ann Arbor and Chelsea, Michigan. Fluffy Bottom encourages people of all backgrounds to apply.