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DAIRY PRODUCTION VETERINARIAN

DESCRIPTION: Riverview, LLP is an agribusiness based in Morris, Minnesota with farms in Arizona, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico and South Dakota. We are involved in beef, crops, construction and dairy and are currently looking for a full-time Dairy Production Veterinarian for our calf, heifer, and dairy production systems in New Mexico and Arizona to improve health and production. This will be successfully accomplished through continuous training, teamwork, monitoring of herd stats and creating a vision of what needs to be done to outperform industry norms.

We are looking for a veterinarian that is ready to take the next step in their career and use their education and knowledge to advance the health and production of our dairy system. Riverview's current dairy system consists of 77,000 dairy cows and 83,000 replacement heifers. This specific position is to be based in Arizona to work with the facilities located in Arizona and New Mexico.

The facility located outside of Clovis, NM is named Desertview. There are 16,000 hutch calves and we raise all the milk-fed calves from 0-90 days for the entire dairy system. Calves from 1st lactation heifers are born at Desertview and the calves from older cows are born in Minnesota and South Dakota and shipped in at 2-5 days old. On average, there are 2,500 calvings per month from 1st lactation heifers at Desertview. At 30 days in milk, the fresh heifers are shipped to our dairies in the north.

The facility located outside of Willcox, AZ is called Coronado. Heifers are received from Desertview at 90 days old and are raised, bred, and gestate there until 250 days carried calf, at which time they are shipped back to Desertview to calve. There is capacity for 75,000 heifers and is currently home to 65,000 heifers. In addition to the heifer yard, there is an 8,000-cow dairy located at Coronado.

We have purchased and started to develop land close to Coronado to build a facility which will be called Turkey Creek. Construction on this facility will begin in late 2018 or 2019 and will be the future home for up to 150,000 replacement heifers and an 8,000-cow dairy.

The base for this position will be located in Willcox, AZ and the veterinarian will be part of the production and management teams for Desertview, Coronado, and Turkey Creek.

In this system, communication and synergies between the sites is critical to health and production of the animals. All of the animals are internally-raised animals from our closed herd and we control all steps of the process. This provides a unique opportunity to adjust and measure both upstream and downstream processes.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop standardized training programs which focus on basic animal husbandry
- Reviewing and updating treatment and vaccination protocols
- Lead improvements in animal welfare and performance
- Evaluate new and current animal health products and technologies
- Troubleshoot herd health problems and teach others how to do the same
- Ensure compliance with all state and federal regulatory requirements
- No palpation, surgeries, calvings, regulatory work, or on-call required

REQUIREMENTS:

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, licensed in the United States
- Passionate about teaching
- Willingness to learn Spanish
- Fact-based decision making
- Persistent: Demonstrates willingness to get something done
- Flexible: Adjusts quickly to changing priorities and conditions
- Regular travel between Arizona and New Mexico
- High Standards for personal and team performance

Position based in Willcox, AZ

TO APPLY: Submit online application with cover letter and resume: <http://www.riverviewllp.com/careers.html> or email application, cover letter and resume to: jobs@riverviewllp.com or mail application, cover letter and resume to: Riverview, LLP 26406 470th Ave., Morris, MN 56267.