



Coleraine Livestock Consulting and Rumenate Livestock Services

Livestock Consultant Intern

Overview

Role title: Livestock Consultant Intern

Reporting to: Principal Consultant

Salary: \$73,200 per annum including superannuation. A motor vehicle allowance will be paid in addition to the salary.

Hours: Full time (1.0 FTE)

Location: Western District Victoria or Limestone Coast South Australia

About Us

Coleraine Livestock Consulting (CLC) and Rumenate Livestock Services (RLS) are independent livestock consulting businesses, based in the Western District of Victoria. We specialise in livestock nutrition, livestock production, coordination, facilitation, project management and project delivery. Our businesses place high importance on working with primary producers to meet their goals on farm, driving industry productivity and profitability, but doing so sustainably. Sustainability to us means leaving the land we work on in a better position than we found it, ensuring ongoing relationships with our clients, and ensuring our clients live a life that places their families and personal relationships on an equal level with the needs of their businesses. We strive to work in a way that benefits us, helping our clients and having a positive impact on the livestock sector, while maintaining our own family and personal relationships and ensuring that we achieve a work/life balance.

Purpose

A newly created position as Livestock Consultant Intern, jointly shared between CLC and RLS is the perfect position for an early career Livestock Consultant looking to develop and hone their skills in livestock nutrition and production consultancy, facilitation and coordination, technical delivery and project management. This position is offered with a goal to becoming a Livestock Consultant within CLC and RLS long term. The position forms an integral part of CLC's and RLS's businesses, allowing the businesses to grow by expanding our client base and increasing our capacity to deliver industry projects and initiatives.

Responsibilities

The Intern will be responsible for working with the Principal Consultants to deliver services to our existing client base and to work on industry programs and initiatives which benefit our clients. The areas of responsibility of the Intern are:

One-on-One Farm Consulting

The Intern will be required to assist with and learn from the Principal Consultants to deliver one-on-one farm consults, with a goal of developing skills to enable the Intern to perform consults by themselves. Consults require in depth technical knowledge and skills around livestock nutrition and health, including ration formulation, pasture management, animal health treatments and productivity goals. The Intern will be required to assist with providing recommendations to clients, writing reports, communicate with clients and other industry experts in person, on the phone and via email.

Coordination and Facilitation

The Intern will be required to assist with and learn from the Principal Consultants to coordinate and facilitate discussion groups, with the goal of developing skills to enable the Intern to coordinate and facilitate groups by themselves. Coordination and facilitation require some technical knowledge of livestock production systems, however skills in facilitating groups to promote discussion and peer-to-peer learning amongst group members are also required. The Intern will be expected to learn from each of the Principal Consultants to develop these skills and to develop their own coordination and facilitation style.

Technical Content Delivery

The Intern will be required to assist with and learn from the Principal Consultants to deliver technical content in a public setting, with the goal of developing skills to enable the Intern to deliver technical content and speak in public by themselves. Technical content delivery requires in depth technical knowledge in the content being delivered, and the Intern will be expected to have a background in and to learn from the Principal Consultants in the areas of livestock nutrition and production. The Intern will be required to develop their skills in presenting information, including developing slides and other resources to assist with delivery.

Project Management and Delivery

The Intern will be required to assist with and learn from the Principal Consultants to manage and deliver projects, with the goal of developing skills to enable the Intern to manage and deliver projects by themselves. Some technical knowledge will be required. The Intern will be required to develop skills in collaboration and communication across a large number of organisations in the livestock sector as well as forming relationships with primary producers, develop skills in project application and report writing, and managing people for the purpose of project delivery.

Requirements

- A tertiary degree in agriculture or a related field
- A desire to develop a career as a livestock consultant and to work with primary producers in the southern Australian livestock industry
- Knowledge of livestock nutrition and production
- A desire to undertake training in industry programs and initiatives, and to implement practice change on farm through effective extension and adoption of research and best practice production
- A desire to continually undertake professional development and to strive to do your best
- A desire to work independently and flexibly
- Willingness to travel and to work flexible hours around the role's requirements
- Be based in the Western District of Victoria or the Limestone Coast of South Australia
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Excellent skills with digital media
- Excellent computer skills, including virtual meeting programs, customer management programs and file sharing software
- A current car drivers license

Desirable

- Livestock handling experience

Equipment provided

- Mobile phone
- Laptop computer

To apply

For more information on the position, please contact Coleraine Livestock Consulting Principal Consultant Meg Bell on 0433 499 630. Applications can be sent to meg@colerainelivestockconsulting.com.au and should include:

- A copy of your CV
- A transcript of your university results
- An overview of your career goals
- Your ability to meet the requirements of the role

Applications close 30th June 2022 or earlier if the appropriate candidate is found.