

BREEDING / MULTIPLICATION MANAGER

Breeding or Multiplication Managers are responsible for all aspects of a company or organization's breeding departments.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Oversee the welfare, feeding, monitoring, record-keeping, care and day-to-day management of the animals in your department
- Oversee room set-up and initial inspections for mother animals
- Confirm that all animals have proper feed and water
- Monitor and assist mother animals during birth
- Monitor health of all animals
- Oversee C-sections as needed
- Management of proper euthanization to mother and baby animals
- Warrant that vaccinations of mother and baby animals are completed
- Manage weaning
- Oversee that nursery processes are completed and that wounds are treated (tail length, castration, tattooing, ruptures)
- Ensure proper ventilation to animals and assign heat lamp management
- Schedule and assign tasks to meet production goals
- Oversee general maintenance of facility including cleanliness, pest control, feed systems, power washing, etc.
- Complete daily checks on security and alarm systems, and respond to them
- Train and develop breeding staff
- Keep records and paperwork of breeding, births, weaning, illness and disease, accidents, supplies and euthanizations
- Maintain the highest level of animal health and welfare



WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

High school diploma required but an Associate's in agribusiness or animal science is preferred

THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, biology, anatomy, computer courses, mathematics

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Livestock companies or large farms

FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- American Association of Swine Practitioners
- American Association of Bovine Practitioners
- Dairy Farmers of America

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$47,000