

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Day One Pig Care (AM & PM)

Job Summary:

To minimize stillborn pigs and pre-weaning mortality by focusing on specific details during the birthing of newborn pigs and their first day of life. To maximize lactation feed intakes of sows in farrowing.

Essential Responsibilities

- Monitor and assist sows as necessary
- Newborn pigs <1.5 pounds at birth should be immediately euthanized and recorded as an euthanized piglet death on the sow card.
- Newborn piglets are to be "hot boxed" as born to warm them up immediately.
- Newborn piglets are to be "spit suckled"
- Comply with the herd health restrictions on any litter to litter movements
- Follow the herd health protocol
- Ensure feed lines run and boxes are refilled for dropping during the next feeding period.
- Ensure farrowing supplies used during the day are cleaned, disinfected and stored properly.

Non Essential duties

- Laundry
- Shower room cleanliness
- Sweeping office floor

Skills Required:

- Strong attention to detail
- Must be able to lift a minimum of 30 lbs
- Farrowing experience preferred but willing to train.

I have read and understand all of my responsibilities and duties as outlined in this job description.

Employee

Date