



## *SUWANNEE VALLEY FEEDS, LLC*

**July 24, 2023**

Position: Forage Harvest

Location: Trenton, FL

### **Job Description**

Forage areas of focus: inoculant management, harvest quality, and product offerings • Manage forage inoculate inventories while monitoring in-field inoculant application practices.

- Work with farm management & outside technical services to assess key harvest quality benchmarks.
- Develop foundational knowledge of forage production practices and product offerings (silage coverings, inoculants, bags, etc.)

### **PRINCIPAL DUTIES OF POSITION**

Assist farm with monitoring harvest progress and production metrics. • Responsible for forage inoculate application during harvest.

- provide training on product storage, mixing procedures, application rates, and in-field inventory management
- daily reconciliation of inoculant usage to harvested tons
- work with field technicians to provide ongoing operational feedback for improvements
- Collect and analyze corn silage samples from the bunk and the field.
  - assess kernel processing score (KPS) using mobile lab
  - evaluate chopper processing characteristics (chop length, dry matters, etc.)
  - communicate sample results across organization and coordinate in-field adjustments to choppers
- Assist with compilation of harvest results and analyses tracking across google workspace applications for real time dissemination.
- Organize observations into a formal presentation assessing collected data.



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### **AS AN INTERN YOU WILL**

- Approximately half of the internship will be working in the field with farm & custom harvester personnel.
- Requires strong communication skills and the ability to coordinate with farm management and custom harvesters exercising influence to achieve harvest production goals.
- During harvest, work weeks will be 70+ hours and require weekend availability. • May require independent travel in Florida and Georgia.
- Position will gain a broad understanding of Suwannee Valley Feeds' mill operations.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Pursuing a 2 or 4-year post-secondary education or 3 years of industry experience
- Knowledge of and experience in Microsoft Office & Google Workspace • Effective multitasking skills and ability to prioritize tasks effectively • Regular prompt attendance, schedule flexibility, self-motivation, and a willingness to learn
- Spanish skills preferred; must have a plan to be able to communicate with Hispanic co-workers
- Must be proactive and able to work independently
- Vehicle to drive to SVFeeds and other farm locations in FL

Suwannee Valley Feeds strives to offer a positive and productive work environment for employees while delivering quality and service to our customers. We are an equal opportunity employer and it is our policy that all employees and applicants shall be treated fairly, without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital status, military status or any other category protected by federal, state and local laws. This policy applies to all aspects of the employment relationship, including recruitment, hiring, compensation, promotion, transfer, disciplinary action, layoff, return from layoff, training and social, and recreational programs.

*\*\*Please return a resume and cover letter to Suwannee Valley Feeds at [the.office@svfexpress.com](mailto:the.office@svfexpress.com). If you have any questions, please contact out office at (352) 462-2335. \*\**