

Harmony Agriculture and Food Company (HAAFCO) is a vertically integrated grower and supplier of beef to domestic and international markets - from the grazing and feedlotting of livestock in Western Australia and Victoria, through to its domestic and international customers based in China, South East Asia and the Middle East. It is an Australian business, which is jointly owned by Australian and Chinese investors.

West Beef Feedlot, a property operated under the HAAFCO group, is seeking a motivated and enthusiastic person to join the Feedlot team in a full time capacity as 'Operations Assistant', assisting with on farm operations of plant, equipment and infrastructure.

West Beef Feedlot is located 270 klm north west of Perth and 7 klms south of the township of Kalannie. The facility has a capacity of 5500 head of cattle primarily for custom feeding and as a pre export quarantine.

The primary responsibility of the Operations Assistant is to work with the Operations Manager in ensuring that the operations of West Beef Feedlot are in a state to support the efficient day to day running of the facility.

The position requires applying independent thinking and taking ownership for decisions made in the daily operations of the feedlot whilst working in a small team.

As Operations Team Assistant you will be expected to:

- Work with the Operations Manager in implementing maintenance and development programs and projects to ensure that the Feedlot operates at peak efficiency and capacity.
- Exhibit self motivation and independent thinking.
- Report progress on a regular basis to Operations Manager

Key responsibilities:

- Completing planned weekly maintenance activities
- Maintaining production equipment to ensure minimum equipment downtime.
- Maintaining feedlot infrastructure to ensure minimum downtime.
- Maintaining feedlot water supply and delivery system to ensure there is adequate supply at all times
- Respond to requests for maintenance and development assistance from the Operations Manager.
- Inspect operating machines and equipment for conformity with operational standards.
- Setup and use of tools and production equipment to ensure optimum level of safety.

Preferred Skills and Competencies:

- Sound farm mechanical knowledge and aptitude
- You will also be required to operate a wide variety of plant and machinery including:
 - Loaders, Telehandlers and skidsteers
 - Tractors and Feed Carts
 - Trucks
 - Other feedlot associated plant and equipment

Applications and Closing Date:

Applications should be addressed to Feed and Commodities Supervisor and sent to: hr@haafco.com

All applicants should provide an introductory letter and a CV with relevant experience.

Applications close 5.00pm WST 21 June 2019.