

****Alluvial Farms Swine Technician****



**Passionate about local ethical livestock farming, comfortable with heavy equipment operation, and pursuing a healthy lifestyle? Join Alluvial Farms as a Swine Technician and work alongside seasoned farm educators in managing our Animal Welfare Approved farrow-to-finish pork operation. **

****Introduction: ****

At Alluvial Farms, we're dedicated to providing delicious, ethically raised pork and upcycled byproducts including pet treats, and skincare. As a Swine Technician, you'll play a vital role in supporting our mission and ensuring the well-being of our pigs. Alluvial manages a breeding herd of 10-12 sows and generates 120-140 finished carcasses annually.

****Core Responsibilities and Tasks: ****

- Animal care including: feeding, bedding, water checks, and paddock rotations.
- Safely operate farm equipment including: Tractors with PTO implements (ex. mixer/mill, manure spreader) and skid steer with bucket/forks.
- Mix/mill/distribute feed: Feed is augured from grain bin to mill and mixed with supplements before being discharged into large free-choice feeders. Feeders are handled with skid steer.
- Manure/compost management: Manure is removed from barn with skid steer and placed in aerated static composting facility. Finished compost is applied back to fields with tractor/manure spreader.
- Electric fence management: Set-up/take down and maintenance of electric fence system for organizing pig groups on the farm.

****Required Skills:****

- Farm equipment operation, or relevant experience with tractor and skid steer operation.
- Comfortable working closely with large animals.
- Excellent communication skills.

****Minimum Physical Requirements: ****

- Ability to work on your feet for up to 8 hours a day on a flexible part-time schedule.
- Lift approximately 50 pounds.
- Comfortable working in all weather conditions.

****Scheduling: ****

2-3 days per week, with scheduling flexibility. Occasional weekend work is required.

****Compensation: ****

- Starting pay: \$18/hour
- Opportunity for a \$20/hour raise at the three-month progress review or upon demonstrating the ability to manage the farm independently for a few days.

****Application Instructions: ****

If you believe you're a great fit for this position, submit your resume and a brief cover letter to info@alluvialfarms.com. Successful applicants will be contacted for an interview. Position open until filled.

*P.S. Spread the word! If you know someone who might be a great fit, encourage them to apply. We appreciate your help in finding the right candidate