



Caney Fork Farms is Hiring a Full-Time Livestock Crew Member

About Caney Fork Farms:

We are a diversified farm in Carthage, Tennessee. We are in our 5th year of raising cattle, sheep, pigs, vegetables, row-crops, hay and chestnuts. We manage over 750 acres of land, most of which is Certified Organic with the remainder in transition to Organic. We hold additional certifications, including Animal Welfare Approved, Naturally Grown, Grass-Fed and Certified by The Real Organic Project. Our farm utilizes what we consider to be *regenerative* farming practices, including: multispecies rotational grazing, silvopasturing, reduced tillage, biointensive market gardening, windrow and bioreactor composting systems, cover cropping, crop rotation and integration of livestock into our cropping systems. In addition to regular farm operations, we use our farm as a place to convene a team of researchers and students in collaboration with Skidmore College, Michigan State University, University of Tennessee, Woods End Labs and The Open TEAM. Our main research objectives are to better understand how regenerative farming impacts soil health, biodiversity and economic viability. We are also in the process of hosting our second annual *Climate Underground Conference*.

Livestock Crew Member

Position Description:

We are seeking a livestock crew member to help with day to day operations of our farm. The ideal candidate would be empathetic, organized, hard working, a clear communicator, and be excited to work with a team of other farmers. Additionally, the ideal candidate would have some background in animal health as well as a familiarity with all species under management and keen observational skills. The candidate should have some experience with holistic grazing, pasture management and tractor operation. This position will report directly to the Farm Manager.

Core Responsibilities

- Conducting Animal Moves & Managing Temporary Fence Infrastructure
- Working Animals
- Monitoring Animal Health and Well-being
- Daily Chores and Hay Feeding
- Mowing Pasture

- Helping to Execute Pasture Renovation (disking and seeding)
- Slaughterhouse Drop Off and Pick Up
- Birthing & Young Animal Checks
- Repairs, Maintenance, & Cleaning
- Helping with general farm projects as needed

Additional Responsibilities in Conjunction with Livestock Team

- Grazing plan adjustments
- Helping to update record keeping systems
- Assisting in pasture renovations
- Ongoing and special projects (TBD)
- Assistance in grazing metrics and program improvement
- Assistance in vaccination and animal health program
- Helping Update equipment maintenance log and scheduling
- Helping with other farm responsibilities as needed

Start Date: February 1st 2020

End Date: TBD / Ongoing

Compensation:

- Pay is hourly and is commensurate with experience
- Housing available, living in a community setting with other members of the Caney Fork Farm Crew.
- Health insurance available

BIPOC farmers to encouraged to apply

To apply email: info@caneyforkfarms.com