Part Time Animal Care Position

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Our PT employees would need to work every other weekend. We would also have some needs for the associated Friday and Monday as available. Some of the work is in more traditional agricultural facilities with outside pens (wear dedicated clothing and footwear, shower after some areas) and some is in our level 2 containment facilities (clothes change, shower out, some use of respirators for protection). Species included in these areas are poultry, swine, cattle, horses, sheep, some deer, but can vary based on project needs.

We will also be looking for some help in our small animal facility that includes rodents, rabbits, poultry, and would require the biocontainment clothing, shower and PPE use. Duties involve providing daily care for the animals – feeding, observing and documenting their status, sanitation of their living area as appropriate, assisting with procedures or veterinary care, decontamination of areas when projects conclude. In the small animal facility, we would have the need for cage washing and prep. In addition, we anticipate needing part time help with cattle of all ages in the Dairy operation, including feeding calves and milking the cows.

Weekend availability is required. These are PT positions of approximately 20 – 30 hours every 2 weeks throughout the year (every other weekend).

Complete attached questionnaire and send it to Michelle Crocheck