



## Farm Hand - Job Description

- Based in Central Victoria – Tooborac
- Be part of an innovative team that loves farming
- Develop your skills and learn of regenerative agriculture

We're seeking an enthusiastic, keen to learn and hard-working Farm Hand to join us on McIvor Farm in the role of Farm Hand. This position will work alongside current team to manage our Berkshire pig herd (125 sows) using regenerative farming principles. Our aim is for the role to develop a love for pigs and modern agricultural management practices that are healing the soil with animals.

### **About McIvor Farm Foods**

Jason and Belinda Hagan have made McIvor Farm their passion since 2010. It reflects the values and morals of hard work, love for the land & pigs, regenerative agriculture, honesty and respect.

Based on 600 acres in Tooborac, McIvor Farm produces world-class pasture-raised pork by using pigs in a forward thinking, regenerative agriculture system. All pork products are then direct marketed by us into top restaurants, butcher shops, farmers markets & our farm gate shop.

### **About Your Role**

This full-time, permanent position will include:

- Assist with the management of the daily production of 125 Berkshire Sows and progeny including feeding, water, pasture rotation, stock movement - are all performed diligently and efficiently
- Communicate with the team on overall animal production and health
- Tractor work and basic equipment maintenance
- We will teach you and develop your skills of regenerative farming principles
- Other stock work (cattle or sheep), other farm work (tree planting, fencing, etc). There is always something to do!
- 5 days/week SUNDAY to THURSDAY permanent roster

### **Your Skills & Experiences**

- Livestock Experience (minimum of 1 year)
- Passion for Agriculture especially livestock
- Positive attitude and willingness to learn
- Being a self-motivated, team player
- Willingness and commitment to hard, physical work in all weather conditions
- Excellent communication skills
- Dedication, reliability and a great work ethic
- Attention to detail in all aspects of your work
- Valid Drivers License

Preferred but not essential:

- Pig experience
- Tractor and towing experience

A Total Employment Package will be determined by your experience and skills.

## **Application**

In your application tell us why you want to be part of the Mclvor Farm team, outlining how your values and passion align with ours.

- Why you would like to work with us as our Farm Manager
- What is your passion
- What skills can you bring to Mclvor Farm
- Resume and 3 referees

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