

Agricultural Foundation of California State University, Fresno

DAIRY MILKER– JCAST UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL LABORATORY (UAL)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT #20-118

POSITION SUMMARY:	<p>Full-time, non-benefited position for the Agricultural Foundation of California State University, Fresno. The Agricultural Foundation of California State University, Fresno is composed of approximately 22 enterprise units that provide our students with hands-on learning experiences. Working under the Dairy Manager and technical staff, the Dairy Milker will be responsible for carrying out one (1) milking shift and general dairy chores once milking is completed each work day</p> <p>Duties include the following: Under general supervision the Dairy Milker will be responsible for following milking protocols for the milk dairy herd. Clean and perform routine maintenance of milking equipment, milk barn and milking house. Observe and report on animal health and reproductive cycles, and administer prescribed treatments. Work in a professional and efficient manner to produce a high quality production and promote animal well-being. The Dairy Milker is also expected to cooperate collegially with the other Dairy Unit workers, student assistants, and faculty in learning and projects.</p>
ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:	<p>Under the direction and authority of the Dairy Unit Manager, the responsibilities of this position include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring cows from pen to milking parlor according to the dairies procedures • Check pens and start the milking system, milk cooling, refrigeration, washing, and feed system. Attach milking machines after appropriate udder hygiene. • Remove cups from cows following the standard operating procedures (SOP). Prepare and apply teat disinfectant for use according to SOP. Oversee the movement of cows from the milk barn back to pens. • Identify cows with clinical mastitis, teat damage, lameness and other illnesses. Follow protocols for the treatment and recording of the condition. • At the completion of milking, follow the procedures for milk parlor cleaning and the shutdown process. Prepare the dairy in readiness for the next milking according to the standard operating procedures. • Identify and correct problems in the machine function and operation as they arise. Identify and correct unsafe and unacceptable milking practices. • Assistance with student projects and faculty research projects • Monitoring supplies and maintaining proper inventories • Ability to follow written and oral directions • Ability to work effectively with faculty, students, and staff from diverse ethnic, cultural, and socio-economic backgrounds • Other duties as assigned including cooperative projects with the other Agricultural Operations' entities
QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE:	<p><i>To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of proper milking procedures, facility milking protocols and physiology of lactating cattle. • Knowledge of the state of California regulations for a grade "A" dairy, proper operation of milking equipment, and techniques to clean and sanitize milking equipment. • Skill to handle animals in a manner safe for the employee and humane for the animal. • Knowledge of general care of animals and skills to accurately identify animals that need milk segregated, to detect milk that is abnormal, to follow treatment protocols, and to deliver appropriate treatments and samples. • Knowledge of the symptoms of mastitis and how to treat it. • Written and oral communication skills.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpersonal skills and ability to interact with students, faculty, outside vendors and the public.
COMPENSATION:	\$13.00 - \$14.00 per hour , depending on experience.
FILING DEADLINE:	Application review begins immediately; open until filled.
TO APPLY:	<p>Please visit the Auxiliary Human Resources page at www.auxiliary.com for job announcement and application. Applications may be mailed, emailed, faxed or delivered in person to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">California State University, Fresno Auxiliary Human Resources 2771 E. Shaw Ave. (there is no suite number) Fresno, CA 93710 Fax: (559) 278-0988</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email completed application & resume to: HRAUX@LISTSERV.csufresno.edu</p>

RESUMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A COMPLETED APPLICATION

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