

Saskmilk

Manager, Field Services

Employment Type: Permanent Full-time

Location: Regina

Salary Range: \$100,000 - \$125,000 per year (negotiable based on qualifications)

Closing Date: July 18, 2021

Apply to: info@saskmilk.ca

SaskMilk is a producer-elected marketing board representing Saskatchewan's dairy farmers. We are responsible for a number of activities including the purchase of producer milk for the transportation and sale to processors, monitoring and enforcement of producer facility and quality standards, and managing farm milk production levels. We are looking for an enthusiastic fast learner to join our collaborative management team!

Reporting to the General Manager, the Manager, Field Services is responsible for on-farm standards and program implementation and monitoring, regulatory enforcement, farmer relationships, and proAction® program delivery for Saskatchewan's 165 dairy farms. This position also may have staff reporting directly to it, and the successful candidate will be involved in the staffing process.

Areas of responsibility include:

- Interpret, apply and enforce compliance with both the raw milk quality requirements and proAction Program, including verification and penalty administration;
- Deliver and administer the proAction Program, including technical and advisory functions both provincially and as part of national committees;
- Conduct on-farm inspections and visits related to quality, animal care, facility standards, and other compliance programs;
- Oversee the programs associated with milk sample collection, storage, transportation and testing; and
- Develop, administer and support the delivery of educational and technology transfer programs.

This position will be based in Regina and will require extensive travel within the province and occasional travel outside of the province, as well as work outside of normal office hours. The successful candidate will require a strong knowledge of the dairy industry and dairy management, be comfortable and eager to engage with farmers on the ground on their farms, and possess strong verbal and written communication skills.

These qualifications are typically obtained through a relevant Degree along with experience 'in the field', or an equivalent combination of education, experience, and designations. Candidate must be registered with, or eligible for registration with, the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists.

SaskMilk offers an excellent benefit package including matching pension, medical and dental benefits, twelve SDOs per year in addition to vacation leave, and a friendly, flexible work environment. For more information about SaskMilk, go to www.saskmilk.ca; if you have questions about this competition, please contact Joy.Smith@saskmilk.ca

To apply, please send your cover letter and résumé to info@saskmilk.ca