



## **FARRM Operator Relief**

### **Role Description**

To provide short-term stay relief to the FARRM operators. The position would involve staying overnight to carry out daily operations.

### **Time Commitment**

- Short-term stay may range depending on availability, ideally the candidate would be able to stay for 48 to 72 hours every month to two months
- Minimum 1 year commitment

### **Special Notes**

You will come in contact with feces, urine, dust, mud, dirt, and other yucky stuff so you must wear required personal protective equipment, and ensure that your clothing and footwear for this work. This position does require being on-site at all times. This individual MUST be confident with animal care and able to provide references. FARRM has many animals who require daily medical care. We understand that not everyone will have experience with each type of resident, but you must be competent and confident to care for the animals unsupervised.

### **Role Requirements & Expectations**

- Morning and Evening feeding
- Administering medication
- Comfortable with unpredictable large animal behavior
- Cleaning pens/floors
- Sweeping the barn
- Folding blankets
- Cleaning chicken coops
- Providing socialization to the animals
- Other maintenance duties as required
- Once you have committed to your shift, you are required to show up. FARRM has seen unfortunate, regular occurrences of volunteer no-shows and as a result, the animals' needs are neglected. This will result in automatic termination of your volunteer position.



- Able to work independently... you MUST be confident and competent. We do not expect you to know everything involved with farm animal care, however your safety and the safety of the animals is our top priority.
- You are required to be mindful of the animals' housing situation and ensure everyone is in a safe location. This involves closing gates behind you and putting residents away for the night. Because not all FARRM animals interact freely with each other (or people), they are all meant to be in specifically designated areas on the property. An animal escaping could result in serious injury to animals/people.
- Keep in mind that although these animals have been well socialized and domesticated, they are still livestock and interact differently than other animals you may normally spend time with, so they should be approached and handled as such.
- FARRM advocates a vegan lifestyle and out of respect for our animals, we request that vegan food products be consumed on the property whenever possible. Note that meat products are prohibited on FARRM's property.
- Reliable Strong work ethic
- Physically capable of lifting minimum 40lbs