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## **Assistant Farm Manager**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an Assistant Farm Manager to join the team at Fearn Farm. Fearn Farm is in the Scottish Highlands and is owned and run by the Scott Family who have, over various generations, developed the farming business which now extends to 1100ha.

This well-developed breeding and finishing farm business specialises in high quality beef and sheep genetics which are sold to customers all over the UK. We also run a successful agritourism business and contract-farm a local upland grass farm with 50 Luining cows and 400 ewes.

We grow high quality malting barley which is marketed via Highland Grain and a percentage makes its way to Glenmorangie who we also have a close working relationship with, farming their land at Tain. As members of Scottish Agronomy we attend monthly meetings, the successful candidate would be expected to attend other off farm industry CPD days. Oats are also grown alongside various forage crops for livestock including fodder beet, forage rape, stubble turnips, swedes and kale.

This role will give you the opportunity to be supported in a team environment and also work autonomously.

This position could suit someone who either wishes to gain experience elsewhere before returning home to farm or someone looking for a long term role.

We're looking for someone dynamic and pro-active - who'll bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm to complement our young team.

Additionally, the following personal attributes would be highly beneficial for candidates:

- A great work ethic and willingness to learn
- Willingness to work with Cattle and Sheep
- A first-class attitude to health and safety and animal welfare
- Open to opportunities to progress within the team



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### **Duties will include, but are not limited to**

- Overseeing cereal and forage crops
- Winter feeding of livestock using TMR
- Maintaining our range of machinery to a high standard
- Working closely with the managers to identify and achieve objectives
- Keeping crop records and budgeting
- Coordinating with hauliers, contractors and suppliers

### **Requirements**

- Excellent work ethic and willingness to learn
- Ability to work as part of a team and individually
- Full driving licence is essential
- Knowledge of our other farming enterprises

### **Desirable but not essential:**

- Sound knowledge of modern grassland management including conventional and electrical fencing would be beneficial
- Agricultural degree, HND or equivalent

### **Job Package**

A competitive salary will be offered to the successful candidate dependent on experience. You will also get Beef and Lamb freezer packs throughout the year!

To apply, please email a CV and Cover letter to the email address below and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact.

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