

Swine Production Technician – Beatty, SK

About Us

Fast Genetics is a leading North American-based pig genetics company with a global reach. We provide breeding stock and innovative genetic solutions to pork producers to assist them in providing healthier food and using fewer resources in an environmentally sustainable way.

Opportunity

Fast Genetics is currently seeking a highly motivated individual to fill a **permanent full-time Swine Production Technician** position at our Beatty Barn. Beatty Barn is located 15 minutes west of Melfort, SK.

This position will include the following responsibilities and day-to-day functions but is not limited to:

- Performing specific department duties,
- Ensuring proper health, handling, and comfort of sows, gilts, and piglets; ie: daily health checks,
- Carrying out daily care routines,
- Weigh, sort, handle and/or move pigs,
- Ensuring feed and water systems are working properly,
- Monitoring and maintaining proper ventilation and temperature using the automated control system
- Performing minor maintenance tasks,
- Power washing empty pens and prepping rooms for animal entry,
- Keeping accurate records on all animals as requested; ie: pig identification,
- Working safely while performing all job duties,
- Ensure the barn's biosecurity protocol is followed by all staff and visitors,
- Performing other general farm duties as required.
- Assisting with administrative duties when manager is away.

The successful candidate would ideally possess the following qualifications and experiences:

- A college certificate or other specialized training in agriculture or livestock husbandry with 3-5 years of experience would be an asset.
- Self-motivated and reliable.
- Team player.
- Outstanding organization and communication skills and demonstrates attention to detail.
- Able to manage priorities and solve problems.
- Previous livestock experience.
- Driver's license.
- Shares in Fast Genetics' core values.

What we offer

- Dynamic, challenging work for talented individuals.
- A competitive salary. Wages range from \$14.00 -\$19.50/hr and is based on the successful candidate's experience and qualifications.
- Comprehensive benefits package including pension, with a 4% employer match.
- Vacation and other types of leave (maternity/paternity/adoption, family/personal leave, sick leave).
- Inclusive work environment.

If you are interested in this opportunity, send your cover letter and resume by Feb 25, 2021, to:

Attention: Human Resources

E-mail: careers@fastgenetics.com with the subject line: Beatty Barn

While we appreciate all applications we receive, only candidates under consideration will be contacted. Also note this position may be filled before the closing date, so apply asap.

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