

ANIMAL SCIENTIST



FINANCING: ADVISORY SERVICES

Calling all passionate Animal Scientists! Join NWK and revolutionize Livestock Management!

About NWK:

NWK is at the forefront of agricultural innovation and excellence. We are dedicated to empowering farmers and ensuring sustainable and efficient livestock management. Our commitment to technology-driven solutions and collaboration sets us apart in the industry.

Why you will love working with us:

- **Innovative environment:** NWK is the perfect place for creative minds who thrive on technological progress. Embrace cutting-edge precision farming methods and be part of shaping the future of livestock management.
- **Collaborative culture:** At NWK, teamwork is at the core of our success. You'll be part of a multidisciplinary team, working hand-in-hand with experts in livestock management and pasture utilisation.
- **Empowering livestock producers:** Your expertise will directly impact livestock producers' success. Help them make informed decisions, optimize feed resources, and achieve efficient cattle management.
- **Personal growth:** We believe in nurturing talent and providing opportunities for growth. You'll have access to continuous learning and development, expanding your knowledge and advancing your career.

Responsibilities:

- Utilising your animal science expertise to deliver expert advice to livestock producers, focusing on cattle and sheep management practices.
- Formulating optimised rations and create efficient feed flow plans to maximize livestock production.
- Collaborating with feed companies and institutions to ensure the supply of top-notch animal health products.
- Sharing your insights and expertise by writing articles and delivering engaging presentations.
- Networking with farmers' associations, study groups, and NWK Retail outlets to promote livestock services.
- Providing personalised support through farm visits and telephonic consultations.
- Being a crucial part of a dynamic multidisciplinary team, offering technical support and guidance.

Qualifications and requirements:

- Bachelor's degree (B. Agric or B.Sc. Agric) with Animal Science and Pasture Science as major subjects.
- Proven experience in livestock management, including exposure to a multidisciplinary team approach.
- SARNAP registration and a valid driver's license.

Skills and attributes:

- Tech-savvy: Proficiency in various computer applications, including Excel, MS Word, PowerPoint, and more.
- Analytical mind set: Strong understanding of cattle management and pasture utilisation.
- Excellent communicator: Great verbal and written communication skills, coupled with a customer-oriented approach.
- Organised and reliable: You take ownership of your responsibilities and deliver results with utmost responsibility.
- Problem-solver: Your creative thinking and leadership abilities enable you to tackle challenges head-on.

Application can **only** be made through NWK's website. For more information, please visit ([https:// www.nwk.co.za/careers/](https://www.nwk.co.za/careers/)). For any enquiries, contact Simóne Ferreira on (018) 633 1363. Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NWKLimited.

The closing date for applications is **31 January 2024**. If you are not invited for an interview within two weeks after the closing date, consider the application unsuccessful. NWK supports the purpose of the Employment Equity Act and gives preference to applicants from the nominated groups. Candidates with disabilities are encouraged to apply. NWK reserves the right not to fill the position.



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Is jy 'n passievolle veekundige? Sluit aan by NWK en bewerkstellig 'n ommeswaai in die bestuur van vee!

Meer oor NWK:

NWK is aan die voorpunt van landbou-innovasie en uitnemendheid. Ons is toegewyd om boere te bemagtig sodat veevertakkings volhoubaar en doeltreffend bestuur kan word. Ons verbintenis tot tegnologiegedrewe oplossings en samewerking onderskei ons van die res van die bedryf.

Hoekom jy daarvan sal hou om saam met ons te werk:

- **Innoverende omgewing:** NWK is die perfekte plek vir kreatiewe geeste wat op tegnologiese vooruitgang floreer. Omarm die jongste presisieboerderymetodes en vorm sáám aan die toekoms van die veebedryf.
- **Samewerkende kultuur:** By NWK is spanwerk die kern van ons sukses. Jy sal deel wees van 'n multidisziplinêre span wat hand-aan-hand met kundiges in die bestuur van vee en die doeltreffende benutting van weiding werk.
- **Bemagtiging van veeprodusente:** Jou kundigheid sal veeprodusente se sukses direk beïnvloed. Help hulle om ingeligte besluite te neem, voerhulpbronne te optimaliseer en vee doeltreffend te bestuur.
- **Persoonlike groei:** Ons glo daarin om talent te koester en geleenthede vir groei te bied. Jy sal toegang hê tot deurlopende leer en ontwikkeling, om jou kennis uit te brei en jou loopbaan te bevorder.

Verantwoordelikhede:

- Die aanwending van jou veekundige grondslag om veeprodusente met goeie raad te bedien, met die fokus op bestuur van bees- en skaapkuddes.
- Formulering van geoptimaliseerde voerrantsone en skepping van doeltreffende voervloeiplanne om veeproduksie te maksimeer.
- Nou samewerking met veevoermaatskappye en -instellings om die verskaffing van uitnemende dieregesondheidsprodukte te verseker.
- Deel jou insigte en kundigheid deur artikels te skryf en boeiende aanbiedings te lewer.
- Netwerk met boereverenigings, studiegroepe en NWK-kleinhandelswinkels om veekundige dienste te bevorder.
- Verskaffing van persoonlike ondersteuning deur plaasbesoeke en telefoniese konsultasies.
- Wees 'n deurslaggewende skakel van 'n dinamiese multidisziplinêre span wat tegniese ondersteuning en leiding bied.

Kwalifikasies:

- Baccalaureusgraad (B.Agric of B.Sc.Agric) met veekunde en weidingkunde as hoofvakke.
- Bewese ondervinding in die bestuur van vee, insluitend blootstelling aan 'n multidisziplinêre spanbenadering.
- SARNAP-registrasie en 'n geldige bestuurslisensie.

Vaardighede en eienskappe:

- Rekenaargeletterdheid: Vaardig in verskeie rekenaartoepassings, insluitend Excel, MS Word, PowerPoint, en meer.
- Analitiese ingesteldheid: Sterk begrip van kuddebestuur en weidingbenutting.
- Goeie kommunikeerder: Uitstekende verbale en geskrewe kommunikasievaardighede, tesame met 'n kliëntgerigte benadering.
- Georganiseerd en betroubaar: Jy neem eienaarskap van jou verantwoordelikhede en lewer resultate met die grootste verantwoordelikhede.
- Probleemoplosser: Jou kreatiewe denke en leierskapsvermoëns stel jou in staat om uitdagings doelgerig aan te pak.

Aansoek kan **alleenlik** gedoen word deur NWK se webwerf. Vir meer inligting besoek asseblief (<https://www.nwk.co.za/careers/>). Vir enige navrae, kontak Simóne Ferreira by (018) 633 1363. Besoek ons Facebook-blad by www.facebook.com/NWKLimited.

Die sluitingsdatum vir aansoeke is **31 Januarie 2024**. Indien u nie binne twee weke na die sluitingsdatum vir 'n onderhoud genooi word nie, ag die aansoek onsuksesvol. NWK ondersteun die oogmerk van die Wet op Gelyke Indiensneming en gee voorkeur aan aansoekers uit die benoemde groepe. Kandidate met gestremdhede word aangemoedig om aansoek te doen. NWK behou die reg voor om die pos nie te vul nie.

