



Job Description:

Ultrasound Technician Trainee

This is a part time contract position with the Nova Scotia Cattle Producers. Work to be completed on an as needed basis.

Taking ultrasound measurements on live animals is a proven technology used in most genetic improvement programs globally for red meat species such as swine, beef and sheep. The use of this technology has led to significant progress in genetics for carcass quality and has subsequently improved the competitiveness of these industries. The ultrasound technician will be responsible for performing ultrasound scans on livestock including cattle, sheep and swine.

Applicants must demonstrate:

- Completion of at least one year of post-secondary education.
- Close attention to detail.
- Must be comfortable handling large animals, working under various conditions.
- Basic understanding of the anatomy of red meat animals, mainly rib bone/muscle structure and rump bone/muscle structure.
- Basic computer/technology skills eg. Microsoft Office suite of programs.
- Understand the importance and use of ultrasound measurements in livestock genetic evaluations.
- Comfortable being questioned on a variety of topics around genetics such as EPDs.
- Must be willing to travel for training and pass the required certification exams.
- Must have a valid Canadian passport, driver's license and access to a vehicle.

Resumes and cover letter to be sent to:

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