

Joe Jurgielewicz & Son Ltd. is a 4th generation family-owned duck farm located near Shartlesville, PA. We bring the finest ducks to restaurants, institutions, retailers and home consumers across the U.S. and globally. We are currently recruiting for a Research Technician.

The Research Technician position will assist in conducting research on developing practical strategies for raising ducks to improve mortality, viability by evaluating advanced production and supplementation strategies.

The position will be expected to 1) participate as a team member in conducting research; house related to enhancing the ability of home farm and contract growers to produce ducks economically year round and 2) develop an original research program within the context of the overarching study goals of the Research Unit. The assignment requires a working knowledge of poultry production, nutrition, feeding systems, general farm practices, and statistics.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES and TASKS**

- Communication: Research assistants need to be able to speak and clearly record their findings, as well as understand assignments and instructions.
- Attention to Detail: Finding the right information takes concentration.
- Critical Thinking: Research assistants need to use decisive reasoning to determine the best course of action in their research.
- Technical Skills: Research assistants will use computers to research their information, as well as record their findings (Excel and Word).
- Be available for possible weekend work.
- Job will require: weighing, feeding, necropsy, injection/vaccinations, draw blood, supervise daily labors, and various lab tasks such as (sampling and plating bacteria etc.).

### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATION and EDUCATION**

- Bachelor's degree in animal science, dairy science, poultry science; or a related field of study that has equipped the applicant with the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the duties and responsibilities of the position.

We offer a competitive wage and benefit package.

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer

Job Type: Full-time

Interested applicants should send resume to John Gatley at [jgatley@joejurgielewicz.com](mailto:jgatley@joejurgielewicz.com).