

Sunset Farms

Sunset Farms, Inc. is a 5th and 6th generation family farm and is located in southeast Wisconsin. We are currently milking 1140 cows 3 times/day in a double 12 parallel parlor. Cows are housed in natural and cross-ventilated freestall barns in deep bedded sand stalls. We also have a single 8 parlor for the hospital cows. We raise all of our replacement heifers on farm along with 500 steers. We have a pasteurizer by the hospital and use that milk to feed our calves 3 times/day. We are focused on making high quality genetic replacements using all sexed and beef bulls for AI breeding. Cow comfort and health are a priority in producing high quality milk to sell. For more info please contact Karen Hughes.

Contact Information

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Internship Details

Internship objectives:

- Herd health program including vet check, reproduction program and vaccination protocols
- Calf/Heifer program
- Crop harvesting operation

We are looking for someone able to assist with daily/weekly chores in the dairy barn as well as with calves and heifers. Jobs duties may include but not limited to cow health, vaccinating, reproductive protocols, calving pens, transition period, moving heifers, cleaning, and maintenance. The ability to assist with harvest and field work is a plus.

Desired skills:

- Machinery operation
- Calving-assistance
- Computer skills
- Cropping skills
- Herd health issues
- Milking process