

Team Lead - Vandalia, IL

About Us

Acuity has partnered with Fast Genetics to provide pork producers across North America and worldwide with breeding stock and innovative genetic and reproduction solutions. We work side by side with pork producers and industry partners to build the future of pork production together. It is a future where cutting-edge science and proven farm practices meet, ensuring the health of pigs, producers, and consumers for generations to come.

Opportunity

Acuity is currently seeking a highly motivated individual to fill a full-time Team Lead position at our Bear Grove nursery and finisher barn in **Vandalia, IL**. The successful candidate would ideally live in the surrounding communities, but foreign recruits are welcome to apply. This position is responsible for assisting their colleagues in routine animal care and general farm tasks to ensure the welfare and well-being of the animals.

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

- Ensure daily care promotes humane animal handling, including the safeguard of animal health, providing access to water and feed, and the best possible environment.
- Monitor the health of all animals, ensure proper vaccinations, medications, and injections are given and documented as needed to promote animal well-being, achieve regulatory compliance, increase production and communicate all animal well-being issues and/or concerns to the Farm Manager.
- Promote safe work habits, maintain a safe working environment and report all work related injuries within 24 hours of occurrence to the Farm Manager.
- Keep and maintain accurate production records.
- Assist the Farm Manager in the training of team members' production and interpersonal skills through open and honest informal daily feedback, and daily organization of their activities.
- Organize and participate in the daily production activities of their departments including implementation, follow up, and review of the execution of standard operating procedures.
- Communicate department needs to the Farm Manager such as feed, supplies, maintenance, personnel issues, etc.
- Perform minor maintenance and repairs on buildings and equipment, as well as, housekeeping responsibilities of the facility and communicate to Farm Manager of necessary repairs or maintenance needed.
- Implement best management practices for environmental stewardship including the proper regulation of manure storage facility (pit) levels and the flushing time and recharge of manure handling systems within the barns

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

- Self-motivated, reliable, and a team player,
- Outstanding organization and communication skills and demonstrates attention to detail,
- Able to manage priorities and solve problems in a fast-paced environment,
- Driver's license and ability to work weekends,
- A college certificate or other specialized training in agriculture or livestock husbandry with 1-2 years of experience would be an asset,



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- Shares in Acuity and Fast Genetics' core values.

What we offer

- A competitive salary based on the successful candidate's experience and qualifications,
- Employee referral program,
- Comprehensive benefits package including pension,
- Inclusive work environment,
- Dynamic and challenging work for talented individuals.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your cover letter and resume to:

careers@fastgenetics.com

Attention: Human Resources **Subject Line:** Bear Grove Animal Caregiver

This position will remain posted until filled. While we appreciate all applications we receive, only candidates under consideration will be contacted. Fast Genetics is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified candidates will receive consideration.