



ANIMAL/HERD

Animal/Herd youth apprentices gain skills applicable the care and management of large and herd animals, including feeding, animal health, equipment operation and service, and facility maintenance.

Length of Apprenticeship: One year. Youth apprentices must have completed Animal Fundamentals prior to beginning this youth apprenticeship.

OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES

Youth apprentices must complete **a total of 13** competencies per year. **Twelve** must be from the list below. If necessary, employers can substitute up to **1** competency per year with another occupationally appropriate skill. That skill should be added to the competency list for assessment. Note that where necessary, skills can be simulated. *Note: The successful completion of Animal Fundamentals is required prior to starting this pathway.*

Competencies
1. Perform animal grooming
2. Feed animals
3. Mark animals for identification
4. Handle animals safely
5. Monitor animal food and water supplies
6. Support optimization of animal performance and production
7. Collect and process animal products and by-products
8. Assess animals for reproduction
9. Assist with birthing
10. Prevent the spread of animal diseases
11. Operate equipment and machinery
12. Service equipment and machinery
13. Maintain facilities

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP BRIDGING OPPORTUNITIES

Some of the related instruction courses can bridge into the following registered apprenticeship:

- Dairy Grazier

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

There are several post-secondary pathway opportunities in this area. Following is partial list.

- Agribusiness – Livestock Management
- Dairy Science Technician