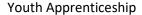
Animal/Herd





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