Company **Pine Haven Farm**

Job Title: **Assistant Herdsman**
Location: **665 Lower Main St, Oxford, NS**
Job Type: **Permanent/full time**
Pay Type: **$31500-39000 depending on experience**

Pine Haven Farm is a young family owned and run dairy farm located in Oxford, NS. This top milk producing Master Breeder jersey herd is currently milking 60 cows in a tie stall barn with a round bale silage forage program. Heifers are raised in calf hutches and loose housing. We are looking for someone who has a drive to work with our jersey herd and to help grow our business. Housing may be available.

Duties/Responsibilities:

- General farm labour – cleaning barns and stalls
- Monitoring herd health
- Milking and feeding
- Operating tractors and farm machinery
- Assist with calving and follow protocols for raising calves
- Maintain production and livestock records

Job requirements:

- Valid class 5 drivers license with condition 15 or ability to obtain condition 15
- Experience in the operation of machinery on public roads
- Experience in dairy animal husbandry an asset
- Mechanically inclined as asset
- Recent graduate from farming program or someone with farming experience

Physical Demands

- Labour intensive environment
- Standing, kneeling and lifting for extended periods of time
- Ability to work in hot and cold
- Must be able to lift 50lbs

Please send resume to Jennifer Dillman jadillman@hotmail.com
Only those being considered will be contacted for an interview.

Closing date March 17, 2018

Looking for an individual who has recently graduated from an agricultural program or someone who is currently unemployed with experience farming. Position may be conditional upon eligibility for the Graduate to Opportunity Program or the START Program.
See links below for Graduate To Opportunity and START Program to see if you are eligible or call Barry Patriquin at 902-661-1509 ext. 231
https://novascotia.ca/programs/graduate-to-opportunity/   for recent graduate
https://novascotia.ca/employmentnovascotia/programs/start.asp   for unemployed