



**INNOVATION *for* AGRICULTURE**

## **Head of Livestock Job Description**

### **Head of Livestock (full time)**

Innovation for Agriculture is a consortium of 16 agricultural societies using its network to showcase the latest technical innovations to English farmers. We are seeking to appoint an individual to lead the Innovation for Agriculture Livestock team to successfully deliver the Livestock Projects and to contribute to the successful development of Innovation for Agriculture

- To create a clear vision for the Livestock team and a sound understanding of the deliverables associated with all of the IfA Livestock projects.
- To develop your own knowledge and profile such that you are perceived as the become the Country's leading expert in AMR strategies by the farming community and other stakeholders
- To lead, motivate and enthuse the Livestock team to deliver their targets on time and to the required standard
- To build networks and relationships with the research institutes, Universities, Commercial businesses and leading farmers to ensure that you and your team are fully informed of all new technologies, developments and thinking
- To use experience and judgement to identify those technologies of value to farmers and to synthesise the available information from all sources to produce high quality information on the latest technologies and best practice for the farming community.
- To impart that information to the farming community through a wide variety of events and media including conferences, workshops, seminars and farm walks as well as 'new media'.
- To identify customers and service products that offer a commercial opportunity and to develop those products and exploit the opportunity.
- Any other duties as required to ensure the success of Innovation for Agriculture

The successful candidate will require:

- Thorough practical understanding and experience of livestock farming in at least one sector
- Be able to communicate effectively with farmers

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- A background in either applied research, veterinary medicine, farm advisory services, or managing livestock farms

The benefits:

The offer is an excellent remuneration package to reflect the experience of the successful candidates.

To informally discuss the role please contact Richard Lloyd, Livestock Manager [richardl@i4agri.org](mailto:richardl@i4agri.org) or Andrew Lazenby, CEO [Andrewl@i4agri.org](mailto:Andrewl@i4agri.org)

**To apply please email your CV to [emilys@i4agri.org](mailto:emilys@i4agri.org)**

Interviews will be held at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG