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DISCOVERY SOLUTIONS

Animal Care Technician - Contractor

COMPANY: Discovery Solutions is seeking job seekers for a contract position with one of our customers, a leading company that has been enriching life by developing innovative solutions that protect and enhance animal health.

LOCATION: Winslow, Maine (04901)

DESCRIPTION: The Avian Animal Care Technician will provide general poultry husbandry (overall care) for the birds (chickens and turkeys) in the stock at the Winslow site.

This position will actively support/lead activities related with the vaccine testing, maintenance of the testing facilities, and the proper care and welfare of the birds at the testing facility.

Functions, Duties, Tasks:

- Lead/assist routine procedures that are involved in the testing of the vaccines and provide appropriate care and husbandry of the animals.
- Maintain cleanliness of the animal facilities, in a regulatory inspection condition at all times. Requires floor, walls, animal enclosures scrubbing, minor paint touch ups and other minor maintenance, and proper cleaning and disinfection procedures.
- Assist/perform the test scheduling procedure to ensure on time testing of vaccine in the absence of Testing Coordinator.
- Provide appropriate care for the animals retained at the facilities, and maintaining/monitoring the proper environmental conditions (temperature, feed, water, etc.).
- Assists with the trending and analysis of animal testing data, change controls, deviation investigations, maintain accurate records in accordance with USDA regulations and assists with updating related databases.
- Assists with the drafting and reviews of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). Engage in the review/implementation of

animal welfare standards for the testing facilities at Winslow.

- Assist the site Veterinarian in auditing testing buildings and procedures to verify their accuracy and bring up situations that might affect the wellbeing of the birds.
- Other duties as assigned.

Other Information:

- Showering throughout the animal facilities is required
- Comfortable wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Comfortable with walking to different on site areas and variable temperatures.

SPECIFIC JOB POSTING INFORMATION: Candidates or workers who own birds at their personal property or have come in contact with birds within the last 48 hours are not permitted at the Winslow, Maine facility. Candidates who come in regular contact with any kind of birds are ineligible for this assignment.

SHIFT: Primarily Monday through Friday 7 am to 3:30 PM
Flexibility to be a PT schedule for students

EXPERIENCE: Able to follow written and oral instructions

Must possess good documentation skills

Additional Preferences:

- Previous experience in animal husbandry
- Previous poultry animal care experience helpful.
- Excellent communication skills
- Proficiency with business applications such as: Word, MS Office and Excel
- Flexibility in adapting methods and skills.
- Motivation to work independently, as well as in a cooperative manner, with supervisor.

EDUCATION: High School Diploma or equivalent
Associates degree in animal or biological sciences preferred.