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Dependable, versatile, and well-rounded individual with multifarious skills in dairy production, processing, and marketing. Owner and operator of two stores for goat products. Extensive experience operating all types of farm equipment and machinery. Certified Forklift Operator.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Packaging, Foaming/Assembly

Express Employment Personnel - Rochester, MN - January 2013 to June 2014

Responsibilities

In foaming and assembly I greased different size pins. Set up fiberglass beams with proper size greased pins for hole diameters, attach correct end cap for the appropriate beam size. Load beams onto rack to be filled with correct amount of foam for size of the beam and attach end caps. Close pneumatic cylinders and check pins for proper depth and excess leakage of foam. Remove beams from rack after correct amount of drying time and place onto carts for cleaning process.

Use acetone and clean rag to remove excess grease from beams, turning beams and cleaning as needed. Remove any excess foam left on the beams.

Remove any excess foam left on the beams and spray paint any scratches or excess foam.

Attach correct mounts and hardware for customer order requests. Stack beams on pallets according to specifications, strapping beams to pallets to insure stability. Shrink wrap pallets adding stability.

In packaging I loaded catheters into packaging machine. Load water packs into packaging machine. Count and inspect packaged catheters and place in boxes. Label shelf boxes and load into case boxes. Stack and label case boxes and stack on pallets. Fill out paper work insuring customer order details; including accurate label information of order numbers, lot numbers, case box numbers, and shelf box numbers. Work in different areas with different machines allowing for complete training on all machines and areas. Loaded case boxes in oven for drying. Unload dried case boxes onto pallets insuring accurate counts. Shrink wrapped pallets along with proper invoices for shipping. Operated floor jack to move pallets to warehouse for shipping.

Accomplishments

Set production rates to new record high while keeping scrap at new lows, while keeping quality high and complaints low.

Skills Used

cleaning, teamwork, worked well with others, punctual, responsible, assembling, physical agility, strength, inspecting, efficiency, planning, organization, self-motivated, dependable, reliable, problem solving, listening, encouraging, results oriented, follow instructions, detail-oriented, friendly, open-minded, persistent, proud of a good job well done, tolerant, understanding, tactful, teaching, instructing, directing

Tree Trimmer

Wilson Custom Tree Trimmers - Cresco, IA - April 2012 to October 2012

Cut and planed rough boards for e-bay sales. Hauled firewood. Operated skid loader to load firewood, to clean up wood chips from stump grinder and various other jobs. Maintained and operated stump grinder. Maintained and operated chain saws. Cut and threw branches from bucket truck. Maintained and operated dump trucks, bucket truck and grapple truck.

Maintenance

Alco Store - Cresco, IA - July 2011 to November 2011

Assembled merchandise for display; bicycles, furniture, cooking grills, lawn mowers, mini-bikes, etc. Set-up end cap and shelves according to planograms. Dust mopped floor, cleaned restrooms, washed windows, general store cleaning and maintenance. Unloaded trucks with pallet jacks. Stocked shelves. Customer Service.

Herdsman

Peckview Dairy Goats - Cresco, IA - September 2008 to May 2011

Responsibilities

Fed goats grain and hay, milked goats using milking machines, cleaned and sanitized bulk tank for milk storage. Cleaned and sanitized all milking equipment, milk house and parlor to Grade 'A' State inspection standards. Maintained herd health with vaccinations and proper nutrition. Removed manure from barn and out buildings using a skid loader, shovel and pitch fork. Sprayed weeds. Repaired buildings and fences.

Accomplishments

Increased production levels by 20%. Implemented new sanitation and cleaning duties for entire farm to reduce death rate of animals, and improve production.

Skills Used

assertive, decisive, flexible, tactful, tough, understanding, teamwork, worked well with others, punctual, responsible, physical agility, strength, sanitation, efficiency, planning, organization, self-motivated, dependable, reliable, problem solving, listening, encouraging, results oriented, followed instructions, detail-oriented, friendly, open-minded, persistent, proud of a good job well done, tolerant, understanding, tactful, teaching, instructing, directing.

Cheese Production

Associated Milk Producers Cheese Production - Rochester, MN - September 2004 to September 2008

Responsibilities

Assembled boxes and packaged cheese on an assembly line. Operated various tools and machines including; filler, presses, vacuum chamber, box flipper, manual banding tool, weight scale and labeler. Conducted quality assurance throughout cheese boxing procedures. Certified forklift operator, stacking and moving cheese in coolers up to six high.

Accomplishments

Was a team player, got along well with others. Produced high quality product with low safety issues.

Skills Used

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Co-Owner/Operations Manager

Peckview Dairy Goats - Cresco, IA - September 1998 to February 2004

Responsibilities

Hired, trained and supervised staff. Directed and coordinated staff activities. Milked goats with milk machines. Cleaned and sanitized bulk tank, milking machines, and parlor to Grade 'A' State inspection standards. Ordered

grain, bought hay and supplies. Maintained herd health with vaccinations and proper nutrition. Raised young goats from birth to milking age. Maintained and operated machinery and equipment. Repaired damaged or worn fences and buildings. Removed manure from barn and out buildings using a skid loader. Marketed goat products, set up and operated two stores cheese and goat meat stores.

Skills Used

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EDUCATION

Liberal Arts

Mankato State University - Mankato, MN
1987 to 1991

SKILLS

- Inventory & Record Keeping

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Inventory & Record Keeping • Supervisory Experience •Quality Assurance •Sanitation Control
- Co- Owner/Operations Manager •Building Maintenance •MIG Welding •Assembly/Packaging.