

Steve Williston

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Profile

An industrious, experienced farm worker and recent technical graduate in Farm Business Operation. Possess extensive knowledge of farm operations with work experience in soil, crop production and chemical management. Well regarded for analytical thinking and mechanical troubleshooting ability in solving day-to-day farming challenges. Detail-oriented with high energy and strong interpersonal communication skills.

Core skills:

Farm Tools & Equipment Operation • Crop Production Techniques • Food Safety • Facilities & Equipment Maintenance • Livestock Management • Farm Safety • Collaboration & Teamwork

Education & Certifications

MID-STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

2011

Technical Diploma – Farm Business Operation

- GPA: 3.68
- Selected coursework: Livestock Production, Forage Crops, Milk & Milk Products, Farm Accounting, Farm Chemicals, Farm Business Planning, Animal Health, Farm Computers, Soil Fertility & Nutrient Management, Farm Financial Analysis, Animal Reproduction.

Work Experience

CASELL FARMS, Arpin, WI

2007–2009

Farm Hand

Assisted this dairy farmer with a wide range of herd management tasks.

- Monitored health of cattle regularly.
- Distributed supplement feed to animals per operating plan.
- Cleaned and maintained farm buildings and equipment; performed repairs and troubleshooting.
- Milked cows daily and sterilized milking equipment on a regular basis.
- Reared and fed calves and provided assistance for their overall well being.
- Monitored and repositioned electric fences to properly allocate available pasture for cows.

J. K. LORRY FARMS, Sherry, WI

2005–2007

Farm Hand

Performed assorted tasks for this corn and soybean farmer.

- Operated and maintained tractors, combines and other farm equipment.
- Serviced and repaired additional equipment that included seed drills, manure spreaders and sprayers.
- Performed preventive maintenance; lubricated and replaced worn or broken parts.

ROYAL OAK APARTMENTS, Marshfield, WI

2002–2005

Maintenance Worker

Performed electrical, plumbing and appliance repairs as well as other maintenance duties.

- Coordinated with vendors that provided services for renovations and other major projects.
- Played an instrumental role in identifying and implementing a number of building security improvements.
- Efficiently handled all-hours service calls.

Volunteer Experience

Future Farmers of America
Habitat for Humanity