



ABP Beef processes c.1m cattle each year and is the largest processor of beef in Ireland and the UK, and one of the top 3 in Europe. ABP works with many of Europe's largest supermarket chains and food retailers to ensure beef is produced with full traceability 'from farm to fork'.

ABP Ireland is currently recruiting for a number of agricultural liaison (advisory) positions to join our growing agriculture team.

These positions will involve working closely with our traditional family farm suppliers to aid their business through our current integrated calf rearing programme including animals breeding, nutrition, new technologies whilst advising farmers on an ever-changing environmental landscape.

This is an excellent opportunity to join a market leader in the beef sector who is growing the business beyond market expectations. The successful candidate will be the point of contact for our livestock farmers, your key tasks include:

- Grow and enhance our current Agri programs
- Provide advice and guidance to our beef farmer & customers on a range of topics including genetics, nutrition and sustainability measures
- To use a range of effective advisory methodologies including one to one support, public events and media as part of a team to achieve improvements on farms
- Support farmers in planning for and implementing improved management practices on farm
- To support / organize / deliver local dissemination events such as farm walks and meetings and media outputs
- Undertaking administrative duties, updating information, and preparing reports
- Assist in developing knowledge transfer initiatives and provide regular updates to senior management on key matters in this area
- Any other duties as may be assigned from time to time

Key Requirements:

- Third level degree or equivalent in a relevant discipline is desired
- 2-3 years' experience in a similar role
- Applicants must have expert agricultural knowledge and demonstrate how they stay up to date of current best practices and research
- Be able to identify and shape the best practical applications of this knowledge in order to enhance the capabilities of farms & other enterprises
- Ability to persuade and influence clients and maintain relationships
- Strong communication, organisational, time management and IT skills
- Ability to work on own initiative and as part of a team
- Dairy and beef farm experience preferable (personal or professional)
- Technically strong on animal nutrition and husbandry
- Valid clean driving license
- Flexible and willing to travel

What We Offer

- A challenging position with plenty of room for initiative and development
- An open working atmosphere with helpful, enthusiastic colleagues
- Smart Phone
- Relevant training to support career growth

Are You Interested?

If you recognise yourself in the profile above, we will gladly receive your application. For more information you can contact the HR Department on 041 6850200 or via email lisa.keenan@abpireland.com.