

Aurivo Farm Profitability & Sustainability Manager

Aurivo Dairy

Full time: Permanent

Aurivo Co-op is a large multi-purpose Co-operative engaged in a wide range of activities including dairy processing, liquid milk distribution, animal feed milling, retail stores, e-commerce, garden centres, livestock marketing and sports nutrition. In Aurivo our values define how we operate, employing over 650 people directly and providing employment for many others in wide range of activities including transport & distribution.

Opportunity

This is an exciting opportunity to help shape the future of Aurivo Co-operative by harnessing innovation, emerging technologies, and new ways of working with our milk suppliers and other livestock farmers to create mutually beneficial value for farmers and the co-op. Reporting to the Head of farm services. The successful candidate will be responsible for leading a programme that will enhance the financial, environmental, and social sustainability of our farmers. A key element of the role will be to ensure that relevant information is communicated to Aurivo suppliers through the most appropriate channels.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide farm advisory services to our milk suppliers. The advisory services cover areas such as financial management, animal breeding, grassland management and environmental sustainability.
- Working with the Aurivo/Teagasc joint farm profitability programme and other industry stakeholders to provide advisory services to our milk suppliers and shape industry requirements
- Organise and attend co-op events
- Facilitate discussion groups.
- Grow our existing milk pool through recruitment of new entrants and help the sustainable expansion of existing suppliers
- Regularly communicate with our milk suppliers through social media and written communications, so that our milk suppliers are kept up to date with any developments that will affect their business
- Improving the sustainability and profitability of beef and sheep enterprises in our region
- Communicate and work with all business units in Aurivo to benefit our farmers

The ideal candidate will have

- Detailed knowledge of the dairy industry
- Strong analytical and report writing skills
- Ability to take the lead on projects and work with industry stakeholders
- Excellent communication skills, in areas such as PowerPoint, social media and written and verbal communications
- Previous farm advisory and discussion group facilitation experience is desirable
- A recognised third level Agri qualification is essential
- Post graduate qualification in dairy science or related area would be an added advantage

Application Process

The company reserves the right to select a shortlist from the applications received

Please forward updated CV to Aurivo Careers (careers@aurivo.ie) by 5.30pm Friday 6th January 2023.