

## **Aurivo Farm Profitability & Sustainability Specialist**

### **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 Aurivo Farm Profitability & Sustainability manager. The successful candidate will be responsible for working on 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
- Work with other industry stakeholders to provide advisory services to our milk suppliers and shape industry requirements
- Organise and attend co-op events
- Facilitate discussion groups
- 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 the programme manager and 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
- 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](mailto:careers@aurivo.ie)) by 5.30pm Friday 19th May 2023.