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Job Advertisement: Livestock Extension Officer (Small Ruminants)

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources

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The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources is seeking a dynamic and knowledgeable individual to join our team as a Livestock Extension Officer, specializing in Small Ruminants. This role offers an exciting opportunity to contribute to the development and improvement of small ruminant farming practices in our nation.

Position Title: Livestock Extension Officer (Small Ruminants)

Location: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources, Department of Agriculture, La Guerite Basseterre.

Job Type: Full-time

Responsibilities:

- Provide extension services and technical support to small ruminant farmers, including goat and sheep producers, to enhance productivity and profitability.
- Conduct training workshops, demonstrations, and field days to educate farmers on best management practices for small ruminant production, health, and nutrition.
- Collaborate with other extension officers and agricultural experts to develop and implement extension programs and initiatives.
- Conduct farm visits and consultations to assess the needs of small ruminant farmers and provide personalized advice and recommendations.
- Assist in the collection and analysis of data related to small ruminant production, market trends, and industry developments.
- Prepare educational materials, fact sheets, and extension publications on small ruminant farming topics for distribution to farmers and stakeholders.
- Liaise with government agencies, research institutions, and industry organizations to stay updated on relevant research findings, policies, and regulations.
- Participate in outreach activities and community events to promote small ruminant farming and agricultural sustainability.

Requirements:

- Associates degree, in agriculture or related field. Bachelor's degree preferred.
- Minimum of two years of experience working as an extension officer or in a related agricultural role, with a focus on livestock management and small ruminant production.
- Knowledge and expertise in small ruminant husbandry, nutrition, breeding, and health management.
- Excellent organizational and communication skills, with the ability to effectively interact with farmers, stakeholders, and colleagues.
- Strong problem-solving abilities and a proactive approach to addressing challenges in small ruminant farming.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team, with a commitment to supporting the agricultural community and promoting sustainable farming practices.

Application Process:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their application, including a cover letter and detailed resume, to moa@gov.kn or psagriculture@gov.kn. Alternatively, applications can be dropped off at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources addressed to the Permanent Secretary, Mr. Miguel Fleming.

Deadline for Applications: March 29, 2024

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources is committed to promoting equal employment opportunities and fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace environment. We thank all applicants for their interest in joining our team, however, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further consideration.


Miguel Fleming
Permanent Secretary

