



MA. VIRGINIA C. HERMOSO

PROFILE SUMMARY:

Swine Technician for over five years of experience in swine production and animal health management. Specialist in swine breeding program with educational background related to Animal Science and with previous family business in boar for hire.

WORK EXPERIENCE/S

SWINE TECHNICIAN

500 Sow Level

January 10, 2002 to June 05, 2007

Asturias Farm Incorporated

Asturias, Cebu Philippines

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY

1. Working in all areas of the hog barn
2. **a) Breeding area:**
 - Carry out Company's breeding program to ensure production targets are met, and that includes Artificial Insemination.
 - Identify sows/gilts in heat and cycling for optimum breeding results.
 - Pregnancy checking using ultrasound equipment.
 - Interpret labels, handle, and administer medications and vaccines for sows/gilts.
 - Monitor pig health and recognize signs of disorder (abortions, discharges, off feed, bleeding boars) and report concerns to Unit Manager or Veterinarian
- b) Farrowing area:**
 - Ensure proper handling and comfort of sows, gilts, and piglets.
 - Recognize farrowing related problems, treat common farrowing unit diseases and disorders.
 - Monitor pig health and recognize signs of disorder (abortions, discharges, off feed, mastitis) and report concerns to Veterinarian or Unit Manager
 - Perform routine procedures with new birthed piglets (castration, clip tails and iron shots)
 - Perform cross fostering of piglets to ensure viability & perform weaning procedures.
 - Weigh and transport pigs
 - Handle and administer medications and vaccines according to Medication Usage Plans (or prescriptions)
- c) Nursery area:**
 - Ensure proper handling and general comfort of weaner pigs.
 - Carry out feeding routine for weaner pigs.
 - Weigh and move pigs.
 - Recognize and treat common diseases and disorders for weaner pigs.
 - Monitor pig health and recognize signs of disorder and report concerns.

- Interpret labels, handle, and administer medications and vaccines for weaner pigs
- d) Finishing area:**
- Ensure proper handling and comfort of grower and market pigs.
 - Carry out feeding routine for finishing pigs.
 - Recognize and treat common diseases and disorders of finishing pigs (hernia's, etc.) • Interpret labels, handle, and administer medications and vaccines for finishing pigs.
 - Weigh, sort, and load market hogs for transport
3. Ensure proper handling of stock.
 4. Carry out Company programs to ensure production targets are met.
 5. Carry out feeding routine for piglets, sows and boars and perform routine service on feed equipment.
 6. Provide water for animals and perform routine maintenance on water drinkers.
 7. Ensure the Unit's biosecurity protocol and Animal Welfare Codes of Practice are followed by all staff.
 8. Operate a high-pressure washer and ensure cleanliness and sanitation standards for the Unit are met.
 9. Follow safe manure management procedure when cleaning out manure pits.
 10. Monitor and maintain proper ventilation and temperatures using an automated control system.
 11. Ensure accurate records are kept and submitted in a timely fashion to head office.
 12. Responsible for acting safely in always performing job duties and report safety concerns to the safety representative and/or Unit Manager.
 13. Other duties as required.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

College Diploma	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION Major in Animal Science (1984 – 1988) Cebu State College of Science and Technology – College of Agriculture Lahug, Cebu City Campus
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CERTIFICATE AND QUALIFICATION

- **Professional Driving License** Land Transportation Office
- **National Certificate in Animal Production (Swine) NC-II**
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)

RELEVANT SKILLS:

- Flexible in any given task
- Willing to try new things and interested in improving efficiency on the assigned task.
- Concerned with quality. Produce work that is orderly and attractive.
- Ensure tasks are completed correctly and on time.
- Able to get along well with co-workers and accept supervision.