

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Associate Service Director for Certified Semen Services (CSS) and Associate Technical Director National Association of Animal Breeders (NAAB)

The Association:

The National Association of Animal Breeders (NAAB) is in Madison, Wisconsin and is the national trade association for businesses in the United States involved with artificial insemination of cattle. NAAB works directly with USDA, U.S. Embassies, appropriate Government Ministries, and other global agencies to open and maintain trade access for bovine semen throughout the world. U.S. genetic improvement programs have developed several breeds that are highly productive and are internationally recognized for their outstanding characteristics. This has allowed steady growth of the U.S. AI industry.

Certified Semen Services, Inc. (CSS), a wholly owned subsidiary of NAAB, provides industry self-regulation through an objective auditing service for sire and semen identification, sire health testing, and semen quality control.

The Associate Service Director will work as a member of the CSS audit team to carry out the business of the Association with a primary focus on auditing programs and services. The position reports to the President of NAAB/CSS and will be involved in technical aspects of the association. The location of the position is based in Madison, Wisconsin, or the surrounding area.

Major duties:

- Perform announced and unannounced on-site audits (travel required) and prepare written reports on findings with respect to compliance with the CSS Agreement and programs
- Identify, evaluate, and engage new opportunities for expanding CSS services to AI companies both domestically and internationally
- Work closely with USDA-APHIS developing import and export requirements for bovine semen
- Collaborate with USDA-APHIS to meet the terms and conditions of the MOU between USDA-APHIS and NAAB/CSS
- Administer the Association's technical programs
- Support the Service Director and President in carrying out Association business

Qualifications:

- Experience in the AI industry required
- A Ph.D. degree or Master's degree in Animal Science or Dairy Science or a DVM is preferred with preference given to candidates with extensive AI laboratory experience.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and computer skills (MS office, etc.)
- An outstanding record of achievement and leadership in the cattle industry with the desire and ability to take on additional responsibilities within the Association over time

Estimated start date on or after February 1, 2023.

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter with a resume and references to:

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