
Lactanet Canada is a dairy producer owned organisation providing innovative dairy herd management and genetic services to more than 10,000 dairy farm customers and professional advisors across Canada. We are a national organisation created by a partnership of Canadian Dairy Network (CDN), CanWest DHI and Valacta providing all components of genetic evaluation, milk recording (data collection, lab analysis, data processing, etc.) herd management software and solutions, applied research and innovation, advisory services, knowledge transfer and traceability.

As a result of an upcoming retirement we are currently seeking a:

ONTARIO LABORATORY MANAGER – Guelph ON

Reporting to the National Director of Laboratories, and located in Guelph ON, the Laboratory Manager will be responsible to manage and lead the operation of the Ontario Milk Analysis Laboratory (FTIR, ELISA, PCR) by ensuring accurate, timely, and cost effective milk analysis services for dairy producers and clients in Ontario.

Responsibilities

- Manage the Ontario Lab staff team: Plan resources needs, recruit, train, engage, evaluate and coach employees to deliver timely, high quality analytical services.
- Manage cost effective operations of the Lab and associated milk sample transportation.
- Lead laboratory quality control and maintenance procedures including ISO 17025 compliance.
- Liaise with other laboratories to exchange information related to the operations of Milk Analysis Laboratories.

Requirements

- Degree or Diploma in Science (Agriculture, Chemistry or Biology).
- Minimum 3-5 years of supervisory or management experience in a laboratory and service environment with the ability to deliver effective operations of the laboratory strategies.
- Hands on, highly motivated individual with knowledge of the dairy industry and thorough understanding of laboratory operations practices.
- Problem-solving abilities.
- Proficiency with relevant computer software, hardware, preferably with laboratory testing equipment systems.
- Knowledge of ISO 17025:2017.
- Customer, results and quality focus.
- Experience with supervision in a unionized environment is an asset.
- Superior communication and interpersonal skills.

An individual with relevant knowledge, skills, and passion for quality service combined with relationship building and strengths in value based selling and problem solving is our ideal candidate. This position offers a positive teamwork environment and a comprehensive benefits package with a competitive salary that is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

To submit an application, please send your cover letter and resumé together in the content of an email (no attachments) with the subject line **“Ontario Laboratory Manager”** to careers@lactanet.ca

Lactanet is committed to an inclusive, equitable and accessible workplace where people are valued, respected and supported. Accommodation for applicants with disabilities is available on request.

We thank all applicants for their interest and will contact those who are selected for an interview.

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