

Dairy Grazing Education Coordinator

Position Overview

PASA is seeking a part-time Dairy Grazing Education Coordinator to help us support the grazing dairy community in Pennsylvania while helping to train the next generation of dairy farmers in sustainable grass-based farming methods. We are working with [Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship \(DGA\)](#)—the first formal apprenticeship for farm management in the nation—to provide a guided pathway to dairy farm business ownership, develop grazing careers, and strengthen the economic and environmental well-being of rural communities and the dairy industry.

This is a part time position (up to 15 hours per week), with room for growth. As part of this position, the Dairy Grazing Education Coordinator will promote the DGA program, recruit apprentices, and guide the progress of apprentice-master grazer pairs through the DGA curriculum.

We seek a capable communicator with established connections to Pennsylvania's dairy industry and a demonstrated commitment to furthering the dairy industry, especially as related to grass-based (grazing) dairy.

Responsibilities

- Facilitate Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship in the state, including:
 - Facilitation of Master Grazer-Apprentice pairs
 - Master Grazer recruitment and evaluation
 - DGA reporting (internal for PASA)
 - DGA reporting (for external media)
- Attend and tabling at grazing education events
- Coordinate grazing educational events
- Accurately communicate about the DGA and other PASA programs, both through online communications and in-person
- Assist with PASA research projects on grazing dairy farms
- Participate in state and national grazing and dairy events
- Meet and communicate with various partners within the dairy community and industry to build strategic partnerships

Qualifications

- Work experience in the dairy industry; examples include farm operation and management, as well as consultant and technical service provider roles
- Contacts in the dairy industry and familiarity with dairy farm organizations and other farm organizations in PA
- Excellent communication skills, including public speaking and punctuality responding to email and phone
- Comfortable with digital communications; previous knowledge of Google Suite applications a plus
- Ability to travel ~1 day per week to events and farm visits across the region—personal transportation required, but PASA will compensate mileage

This is a part-time, two-year, grant-funded position with potential to grow. Starting compensation will be a monthly stipend ranging between \$800–1,000, depending on skills and experience.

This is a remote position with full-day travel to events and partners throughout the mid-Atlantic region, with occasional overnight trips. This position will be supervised by PASA's DGA Program Manager.

How to apply

Please submit a cover letter and resume to jobs@pasafarming.org before Friday, March 1st. Interviews will be scheduled for early March, with an anticipated April 1st start date. For more information on PASA and the Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship, visit pasafarming.org and www.dga-national.org.