



“No Farmer,
No Food,
No Future”

MY STORY

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS CAREER PATH?

Passion more than anything. Working with Livestock gives my life meaning, purpose and truly brings me joy and happiness.

WHAT PART OF THIS CAREER DO YOU PERSONALLY FIND MOST SATISFYING?

I find interacting with Farmers most satisfying, one get to learn from already established, succesful farmers how they manage their farming operations and what is necessarily required to achieve success in farming.

Sharing ideas and knowledge/ experience with farmers is satisfying while expanding my connection and possibly securing a future mentor. I enjoy handling livestock more than anything.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU OFFER LEARNERS?

1. Pursue your passion.
2. Seek internship opportunities.
3. Grow your skills and knowledge.
4. Stay focused, strive for excellence and stay motivated.
5. Be prepared to work hard, to make sacrifices and above all, don't let anyone limit your dreams.

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IS THERE A
FUTURE IN THIS
CAREER?

YES

Farmers feed people. With growing populations an increase in food production is needed which leads to opportunities. Extension and agricultural advisory services will be required to ensure farming operations are productive, profitable and sustainable.

DO I FIT THE PROFILE?

If you love the outdoors, have good work ethics, a positive attitude and a desire to learn in the process you will be. Love for animals (and people) goes without saying.

LEADERSHIP



PEOPLE PERSON



COMMUNICATION SKILLS



ORGANISED



TIME MANAGEMENT



WHAT ARE YOUR DUTIES?

1. I support farmers by **providing information** to them on sustainable farming practices.
2. I **advise** farmers on livestock management, breeding and nutrition matters.
3. I **dehorn** calves, **rand** and **vaccinate** cattle herd.

A typical day: hitting the road very **early!**

