

CURRICULUM VITAE

KEVIN BRUWER

FARM MANAGER

PERSONAL DETAILS

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DRIVERS LICENCE:	Code 8 and reliable transport

INTRODUCTION

My name is Kevin and I am a **Dairy Farm Manager** since 2013, offering **more than 6 years'** experience and knowledge of **all** aspects in dairy farming, farm equipment and irrigation. I also have **4 years'** experience in the **manufacturing and installation** of **Ozone Agri units** that goes hand in hand with fertilization and reproduction of crops. In 2011, I went to Riyadh in Saudi Arabia to implement and install the Ozone units. From 2006 – 2009 as a Site Manager I gained experience in the Thatch Roofing industry where I learned a lot about Health and Safety. I was in London, England from 2002 - 2005 where I was a cable layer for a Civil and Electrical Engineering company where I used construction machineries and tools to lay electrical cables. I obtained my Grade 12 in 2001 while working on different types of farms during school holidays. I would like to progress in the agricultural industry and believe I would be an asset to any farm/business.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

- I am a motivated individual who is trustworthy, honest, innovative and hardworking with a positive attitude.
- One of my priorities is to have a good relationship with my employer, co-workers, contractors and professionals and the ability to work well together.
- I have a passion to work with animals, thus is animal health mostly important.
- My main goal is to have a healthy herd and high quality grazing - together it gives you good milk solid production.
- Any work I do will be of high quality, proud of it and as far as possible to keep the cost as low as possible.
- Able to work well independently and as part of a team.

SPECIALIST SKILLS

Communication

Good written and verbal

Computer literate - Microsoft, Word, Excel and Outlook

Leadership

I'm currently manage all sections of dairy farming: Pasture Management / Production Management / Herd Management / Staff Management

With my good communications skills, adaptable personality and a lot of patience I will encourage co-workers to reach their full potential.

Planning & Organising

Through effective organizing and prioritizing, the day-to-day responsibilities are planned in advance, e.g. ground preparation, planting, spray and fertilize schedules, mulching of grazing, mechanical repairs, maintenance of fences, animal husbandry etc.

Initiative & Creativity

I can act without being told what to do, think on my feet and take action. I love to think out of the box and try to save time and money.

Operating Vehicles/Machinery/Tools

I can operate most types of agricultural vehicles and machinery. Highly competent to use all types of tools and do repairs/maintenance of farm equipment - welding, grinding, bracing etc. I am very good with my hands and capable to help myself in any circumstances.

Problem Solving

I always try to solve problems by myself. I will ask for advice or assistance if necessary. Work well under pressure in any weather conditions.

Animal Husbandry

Good animal-handling skills to ensure cows, calves and bulls are healthy and productive.

I have a 98% pass record of artificial insemination over 6 years'. It is very important to keep milking shed extremely clean and tidy.

WORK EXPERIENCE

DAIRY FARM MANAGER

April 2013 – Current

Belhambra Farms, George, South Africa

Waikato AS herringbone shed with meal feed system

+800 Cows on 115Ha

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Overseeing of 11 full time staff and all general/physical farm work e.g. tractor work, break fences, weed control, mixing feed and feeding out, mechanical work, maintenance of farm equipment and to maintain the farm in a good condition.
- Shed maintenance - performed regular inspection of barns and maintained cleanliness
- Hygiene and animal health, Mating Programs, Artificial Insemination, Milking and Milk Recording
- Work in conjunction with VET to provide the best in herd health management, veterinary treatments, routine vaccinations etc.
- Treating milk fever, mastitis cows and lame cows

- Raise our own replacement heifers, ear tagging of calves and dehorning of heifers
- Executed field and harvest schedules for efficient use of equipment and to improve overall crop production
- Budgeting of all aspects and placing orders
- Meetings with owner on a weekly basis

AGRI INSTALLER

Jan 2009 – Mar 2013

PuriCare International, George, South Africa

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Inspection on sites for new installation, measuring and drawing plans
- Manufacture and installing Ozone Agri Units
- Buying stock to build the Ozone Units
- Packing and shipping to customers
- Stocktaking
- After sale services and maintenance

PREVIOUS WORK HISTORY

If you need more information about my work history between 2002 - 2009 please contact me for more information and contactable referees.

LICENCES AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Full drivers licence
- Matric senior certificate year 2001

INTEREST AND HOBBIES

Family time, fishing, golf and rugby.

REFEREES

Contact details available on request.