



Director of Research, Education, and Programs

The American Wagyu Association, located in Post Falls, ID is looking for an enthusiastic performance driven individual with a positive outlook to grow and put a mark on the association and industry. This individual must be a self-starter, engaged leader with communication and speaking abilities. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Basic Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Animal Science, specializing in animal breeding and/or genomics
- Advanced degree preferred (MS or PhD), but not limited to
- Knowledge and background experience in all levels of beef production systems
- Strong computer skills & experience with a variety of programs
- Microsoft Office Suite experience with strong experience in excel, PowerPoint, etc.
- Self-starter with a track record of completing tasks on schedule
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Must currently reside in or be willing to relocate to the Post Falls, ID area

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Promotion of the Wagyu Breed and AWA Programs
- Become completely familiar with breed registry and rules
- Direct and assist with AWA conferences, meetings, shows, and other events
- Write educational/informative articles for popular press and AWA publications
- Constantly give customer service to membership
- Direct programs and activities for the National Junior Wagyu Association
- Direct and further develop AWA performance and genetic evaluation programs
- Strong knowledge of genetic evaluations, EPD, and genetic conditions
- Search out and administer cooperative herd sire tests for the AWA
- Develop relationships with Universities for ongoing and future research studies
- Some travel required
- Advertisement sales with commission opportunities
- Enthusiastically accept other duties as needed

Applicants please submit:

- A cover letter describing your interest in the position and job qualifications
- A detailed resume including work experience and education
- Employment and references w/ contact information

A required background check of successful applicant will be performed before starting employment. A probation period will apply to this position.

Submit applications to Robert Williams, Ph.D., Executive Director, American Wagyu Association, PO Box 1115, Post Falls, ID 83877

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Wagyu refers to all Japanese beef cattle.
"Wa" means Japanese and "gyu" means cow.

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