

Project Leader- Ethology Group Sow Housing



The Prairie Swine Centre, a non-profit corporation affiliated with the University of Saskatchewan and located near Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, has an opening for a project leader with experience in the swine industry and technology transfer. The successful candidate will lead a project to document barn conversions for group sow housing across the country, and coordinate the development of information resources for producers on group housing.

The position is a one year term with possibility of renewal, and offers flexible hours (3/4 to full time) and location for the right candidate. Successful applicants will have an M.Sc. or equivalent experience in animal science or related discipline, proven communication skills and experience in working with swine producers and industry. The successful applicant will have strong organizational, communication and interpersonal skills, and be able to contribute effectively as a member of a research team. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

The Prairie Swine Centre represents a unique approach to research and technology transfer, maintaining a strong focus on applied research related to the pork industry, while emphasising academic quality. Active in research, education and technology transfer, the Centre operates a 330 sow farrow-to-finish commercial research herd with extensive surgery, metabolism and intensive research facilities (see <u>www.prairieswine.com</u> for more information). The Ethology research team is part of a broad research program at the Centre that includes research in swine nutrition and engineering.

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