

FAI is seeking an **FAI Intern** to join our UK team for a 12 month placement:

Position: Full time, Salary £15000 per annum, working every other weekend.

Reporting to: Farm Manager

Location: Oxford (UK)

Accomodation: Shared Farm Cottage provided on site. Council Tax and water included

Holiday: 25 days per year

## **About FAI**

We are a global team of farmers, veterinarians, scientists and strategists with first-hand experience of food production and its challenges. Through strategic partnerships with leading food brands and organisations we implement better farming practices, on land and at sea. The 3Es framework of Economics, Environment and Ethics ensure our actions and advice encompass the whole challenge we face and guide us toward a sustainable food system.

FAI have a wealth of experience in supply chain strategy, design and delivery of R&D in commercial supply chains. FAI are a key link in the network of practitioners of regenerative agriculture in the UK and support business with implementation when reframing their strategy to include regeneration.

FAI have offices in England, Norway, Brazil and the US and a regenerative farming enterprise in Oxford, UK.

FAI Farms Ltd is an equal opportunities employer.

## About the role

As the FAI Intern, you will bring value to FAI's offering in Regenerative Agriculture by helping to implement the day to day running of the 1200 acre regenerative farm. The farm is unique in its position of driving progress towards tackling our twin challenges of climate change and biodiversity loss in a commercially sustainable way.

The farm's primary enterprise is beef production, with anable and forage currently integrated into the system.

Ongoing regenerative agriculture training will be provided to support your transition but an appreciation of the importance of farming with the aim of improving soil health, ecosystem processes and agricultural systems which seek to mimic nature is key to this role.

Working along-side and reporting to the Farm Manager, the FAI Intern role will be quite unique and can to some extent be tailored to the successful applicant's strengths and interests. Some examples of tasks include but are not limited to;

- Support the rest of the farm team, share ideas and achieve the set goals of the farm enterprise.
- Carry out the practical aspects of holistically managing beef, forage and arable enterprises.
- General farm maintenance e.g. fencing.
- Participate in data collection and other activities associated with on farm trials and project work

- Contribute content for social media platforms.
- Be personable and enjoy sharing experiences with our clients (mostly large food brands) and other visitors
- Help plan and implement farm tours and engagement exercises.

## Your skills and experience

We're keen to hear from a range of applicants who can demonstrate some, or all, of the following skills and experience:

- A keen interest in Regenerative Agriculture and the principles of planned grazing
- Previous experience working with livestock (desirable)
- Previous experience with farm machinery (desirable)
- An eagerness to learn and share ideas
- A good team player but capable of working alone when necessary
- Good verbal and written English communication skills
- A desire to build a career in Regenerative Agriculture

## Recruitment

- To apply please send a covering letter outlining your experience to date and suitability for the role together with a c.v. to <u>anna.winton@faifarms.com</u> by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022
- First interviews will be held via Microsoft Teams
- Second interviews will be held at the farm and will include an element of working on the farm and will take approx. ½ day
- We are looking for the post to begin in June/July 2022
- Proof of right to work in the UK is essential.

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