

# Silvanus M.

## Pig farm worker

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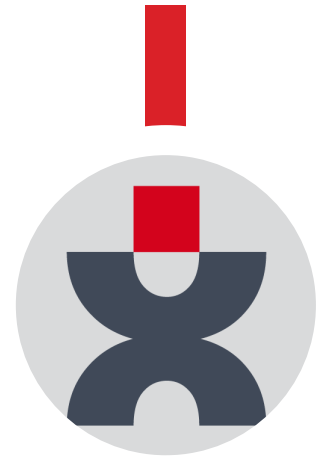
I am a hard worker in real-life situations having a lot of experience in various areas. I have a passion and desire in implementing what I learn in day-to-day life situations as they are part of my experience. I believe in hard work teamwork, and reasonable solving of challenges. I have a general interest in creative work and innovation. I have a clear, logical mind with a practical approach to the problem- solving and a drive to see things through to completion. I have a great eye for opportunities. I am eager to learn, I enjoy challenges as they form the basis for my growth and improvement in my career journey.

### General information

Considering industry	Agriculture
Type of employment	Skilled worker
Age	32 (1993)
Original nationality	Tanzania
EU Citizenship	No

### Location of residence

Country of residence	Canada
City of residence	Mayerthorpe
Staying type	Work visa



## | Work Experience

Work period	from 01/01/2023 to 09/01/2023
Country	Canada
Industry	Agriculture
Profession	Pig farm worker
Sector	Pig production
Responsibility	

### Breeding area:

Carry out Company's breeding program to ensure production targets are met, which includes ,Artificial Insemination.

Identify sows/gilts in heat and cycling for optimum breeding results.

Pregnancy checking using ultrasound equipment,Interpret labels, handle and administer medications and vaccines for sows/gilts.

Monitor pig health and recognize signs of disorder (abortions, discharges, off feed, bleeding boars) and report concerns to Unit Manager or Veterinarian

### Farrowing area:

Ensure proper handling and comfort of sows, gilts and piglets,

Recognize farrowing related problems, treat common

farrowing unit diseases and disorders and provide assistance

Monitor pig health and recognize signs of disorder (abortions, discharges, off feed, mastitis) and report concerns to

Veterinarian or Unit Manager.

Perform routine procedures with new birthed piglets

(castration, clip tails and iron shots).

Perform cross fostering of piglets to ensure viability &

perform weaning procedures, weigh and transport pigs.

Handle and administer medications and vaccines according to Medication Usage Plans

Ensure proper handling of stock according to 5 freedoms from Animal Welfare Codes of Practice

Carry out Company programs to ensure production targets are met.

Carry out feeding routine for piglets, sows and boars and perform routine service on feed equipment.

Provide water for animals and perform routine maintenance on water drinkers.

Ensure the Units biosecurity protocol and Animal Welfare Codes of Practice is followed by all staff.  
Operate a high pressure washer and ensure cleanliness and sanitation standards for the Unit are met.  
Follow safe manure management procedure when cleaning out manure pits  
Monitor and maintain proper ventilation and temperatures using automated control system  
Ensure accurate records are kept and submitted in a timely fashion to head office.  
Responsible to act safely in performing job duties at all times and report safety concerns to the safety representative and/or Unit Manager.

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Work period	from 09/01/2023 to Present
Country	Canada
Industry	Agriculture
Profession	Pig farm worker
Sector	Pig production
Responsibility	

I am working as a farm supervisor where my responsibilities include but not limited to training new staff, washing the barns using the high pressure washer and properly disinfecting the rooms before receiving weaned pigs , making sure water, ventilation and feed system are efficiently operating and fixing them whenever problems occur, operate and maintain machinery such as tractors and other equipment and barns, ensure safety and biosecurity in the farm are followed, select livestock for sale and monitoring animal health, recognize and treat certain livestock health problems and maintain quality control and production records, handling animals, feed inventory and maintain livestock performance records.

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Work period	from 10/01/2021 to 10/01/2022
Country	United States of America
Industry	Agriculture
Profession	Trainee
Sector	Pig production
Responsibility	

Breeding by Artificial Insemination using the Boar Bots  
Following biosecurity and safety protocol in and out of the farm and wearing Personal Protective Equipment(PPE) while working.  
Tagging the sows for identification  
Daily care, feeding the sows, gilts, and pregnant ones.  
Doing heat checks and performing breeding for both sows and gilts by artificial insemination  
Power washing of empty quarantine barns and preparing them for new gilts entry.  
Assisting in feeding the new boars imported by fast Genetics in the quarantine barn until when they are moved to the main barn.  
Performing simple maintenance activities in the barn such as welding and fixing the crates, and paying attention to the feed line to ensure is working properly.  
Vaccinating gilts and sows and treating the sick ones and monitoring their progress  
Sorting cull sows and loading them in the truck  
Collecting dead sows/gilts from barns to a dead room.  
Blood and saliva sample collection in the barn.  
Collecting garbage from farm to disposal area  
Performing the pregnancy check by using the ultrasound.  
Conducting thorough examinations of animals to identify concerns such as illnesses, diseases, and injuries  
Treating the sick sows and making sure all the details including the date, route of administrations, expected withdrawal dates and medicines used and properly written in the record sheet in order.

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## Education

Type of education	High education bachelor
Education status	Graduated
Educational institution	Sokoine University of Agriculture
Faculty, specialty	Faculty of veterinary medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Country	Tanzania
Period	from 11/01/2015 to 11/01/2018

### Description

I study bachelor of science in Biotechnology and Laboratory sciences under college of veterinary medicine where I focused on animal physiology and diagnosis of animal diseases.

I conducted a research based on Foot and Mouth Disease Virus affecting pigs and two- hoofed animals. Working with pigs on my research moved triggered my interest to work with pigs fully.

I applied and was offered a one-year program in the US to work as a Swine Production Technician in a sow and nursery barn of over 6,000 herds working from 40 to 45 hours a week from October 2021 to October 2022 as stated on my resume where I was intensively trained as breeding technician

After my program ,I received a job from a Canadian pork production company named Olymel as pork production technician as a breeding technician and then 8 months later ,I moved to another company to work as a farm supervisor from September 2023 until now working in a finisher pig farm of about 12,000 herds.

I have always been passionate about working with pigs and that have exposed me to many trainings to advance my career.

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## Languages

Language	English
Level	Advanced

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## | Driver's license

