



Woodfarm Fencing Supplies Limited



#APP-2471625



Co. Cork,



No of positions : 1



Apprenticeship



Per Employer



Apprentice Rates



23/09/2026



21/10/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

Please apply to the vacancy by the following means:

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Farm Technician - Apprenticeship

Job Description

First Year Apprentice Vacancy Dairy Farm Apprentice / Trainee Farm Manager

Location: Exceptional rural location close to Cork City

Herd Size: ~260 cows total (130 cows per farm)

System: Spring-calving, grass-based, low-cost production

60 calves and 60 heifers reared on heifer block nearby.

We are seeking a motivated and reliable individual to join our dairy farm business. This role is ideal for someone who would like to complete either a Farm Technician Apprenticeship or a Farm Manager Apprenticeship. Full training and support will be provided.

About the Farm

Pasture-based, low-cost dairy system with a strong focus on maximising production from grass

Spring-calving herd of crossbred Jersey-Friesian cows

Two milking platforms approximately 7 km apart

Two simple herringbone parlours

Modern calf shed with automatic calf feeders

Most machinery work is contracted out, allowing focus on cows, grass, and management

Location & Lifestyle

The farm is located close to Cork City, offering the benefits of rural farming with easy access to urban amenities

Nearby access to shops, gyms, sports clubs, nightlife, and education/training facilities

Ideal for someone who wants a strong farming career without being isolated

*The Role:

Depending on experience and interest, duties will include:

Milking and animal husbandry

Calf rearing and youngstock management

Grassland management and farm walking

Assisting with herd health, breeding, and nutrition

General farm maintenance and organisation

Gradual involvement in decision-making and farm management (for suitable candidates)

The Ideal Candidate

Interested in dairying as a career, not just a short-term job

Willing to learn and take responsibility over time

Positive attitude and good work ethic

Enjoys working with livestock and outdoors

Previous farm experience is an advantage but not essential

Excellent English & communication skills essential

Please be aware that to qualify for an apprenticeship in Ireland you must already have the right to live here. Those on or seeking work visas are ineligible to complete an apprenticeship.

What We Offer

Opportunity to complete a Farm Technician or Farm Manager Apprenticeship

Structured training and hands-on learning

Exposure to a well-run, grass-focused dairy system

Competitive pay based on experience

Accommodation can be arranged for the right candidate, if required

Long-term career progression for the right person

How to Apply

Please contact Colm O'Leary on colmtoleary@gmail.com with a brief outline of your experience and interest in the role

Ballincollig, Blarney/Inniscarra

For more information please see apprenticeship.ie

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- **Sector:** other service activities

Career Level

- Not Required