



Job Description

Job Title: Emerging Technology Director/Manager	Date: January 17, 2019
Reports To: Chief Technology Officer	FSLA Status: Base Salary + Bonus Incentive

Summary/Purpose:

MetaFarms is seeking an individual to lead our emerging technology division. You will be responsible for investigating emerging software and hardware in the Food/Ag industry. Work directly with customers, food industry suppliers, and industry organizations to identify technology trends and needs. Your role will be to report to the CTO while working with sales, support, and development teams to deliver highly integrated solutions.

This is your chance to join a high energy company delivering the most advanced software solutions in the industry.

Responsibilities:

- Develop a framework to support innovation - evaluate ideas, identify and build technologies that are re-usable, operationalized, and scalable.
- Develop technology strategies and procedures that promote agility and speed to market.
- Prototype concepts and ideas with our development/customer teams to deliver real world examples and drive experiments to assess potential market adoption of emerging technologies.
- Design, write technical specifications, and deliver clear direction for development team and other members of the company.

Needed Skills to Thrive:

- Passion for working with new technology and designing solutions for the livestock industry.
- Willing to travel and meet with technology companies, business partners, customers, and industry conferences.
- Ability to thrive in fast pace environment, learning new technologies, and bringing solution ideas to the team
- Ability / willingness to learn, understand and clearly articulate inner workings of the livestock industry throughout the supply chain
- Expertise in designing, building and deploying innovative solutions. In-depth technical knowledge in areas of mobile, web, IoT and emerging technologies.

Leadership Role:

- Create an environment of creativity and innovation
- Willingness to speak and present at industry conferences and customer events
- Strong focus on industry relationships to attract clients and help grow the business
- Mentor staff and help build a strong technology driven team

Additional Skills and Experience:

- Microsoft platform experience is a plus (Visual Studio, Azure, SQL Server, Xamarin)
- Food supply chain knowledge
- Understanding of Big Data, Cloud computing, smart devices, robotic process automation, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.
- Nutrition, veterinary, feed mill, or other food industry experience

If interested in this position, please email a resume and references to jobposting@metafarms.com or mail to:

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