

# HATCHERY MANAGER - POULTRY

Hatchery Managers over see all aspects of a poultry hatchery. This includes the management of personnel, eggs and equipment.

## WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Manage and coordinate, through supervisory personnel, hatchery activities such as, egg pick-up and deliveries, care, incubation and hatching, grading, vaccination, and preparation and shipping of chicks
- Oversee Quality Assurance/Quality Control program
- Monitor and manage facility equipment and repairs, addressing maintenance issues.
- Oversee hatchery sanitation
- Keep a current knowledge of industry trends and information regarding hatchery equipment and operations
- Manage animal welfare program
- Plan and oversee hatchery budget
- Comply with all company policies, animal welfare guidelines, and local, state and federal laws, and regulations
- Manage chick care, maintenance, packing and transfer activities
- Manage and maintain weekly hatch schedules providing proper number of birds to processing plant
- Direct supervision of salaried and hourly employees



## WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

Bachelor's degree in animal or poultry science

## THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, animal science, English, biology, chemistry, mathematics, Spanish

## TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Poultry production companies that are vertically integrated or companies that provide stock for smaller poultry operations

## FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



## SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- Poultry Science Association
- World's Poultry Science Association

## AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$75,000