

Field Livestock Technician

Technical Assistance Project for Strengthening Agricultural and Livestock Systems

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Why Zamorano University?

At Zamorano University, we transform lives through hands-on education and academic excellence. We are a leading institution in agricultural and agro-industrial education in Latin America, committed to innovation, sustainability, and the comprehensive development of our students. Join our team and become part of a community that creates a positive impact across the region.

About the Opportunity

Zamorano University is seeking Field Livestock Technicians to provide direct technical assistance to project beneficiary producers. This position will be responsible for supporting productivity improvement processes, livestock farm management, adoption of best practices, capacity building, and documentation of field progress.

Position Objective

Provide technical assistance, training, and follow-up support to beneficiary livestock producers, promoting improvements in productivity, pasture management, animal nutrition, animal health, reproduction, silvopastoral systems, efficient resource use, and sustainable livestock practices.

What You Will Do

- Develop a technical work plan, including schedules for field visits, training sessions, and producer follow-up activities.
- Participate in the identification, characterization, and selection of beneficiary livestock producers.
- Conduct productive diagnostics of livestock farms, including basic information on land area, livestock inventory, milk or meat production, pasture management, infrastructure, feeding systems, animal health, and current practices.
- Provide direct technical assistance to producers on pasture management, paddock rotation, electric fencing, supplementation, silage production, animal health, reproduction, animal welfare, and production records.
- Promote sustainable and climate-smart livestock practices.
- Plan and implement the establishment or improvement of demonstration farms and learning activities.
- Conduct training sessions, field days, and farmer field schools with producers.
- Maintain production records, technical follow-up documentation for assigned farms, and verification reports.
- Prepare reports for each technical visit, including recommendations, progress updates, and supporting evidence.
- Document activities through photographs (process photo records), attendance lists, technical forms, and reports.

- Maintain ongoing communication with the regional lead technician and the project's technical team.
- Support the collection of information for productivity indicators, adoption of practices, and project results.
- Comply with and uphold the policies, procedures, internal regulations, and Code of Conduct of Zamorano University.

What We Are Looking For

- Degree in Agronomy, Animal Science, Veterinary Medicine, Animal Production, or related fields.
- Minimum of two (2) years of experience in livestock technical assistance, rural extension services, or farm management.
- Knowledge of pasture management, animal nutrition, animal health, reproduction, silage production, silvopastoral systems, and livestock best practices.
- Strong teamwork skills.
- Experience working directly with producers in field settings.
- Experience managing Farmer Field Schools (FFS/ECAs), facilitating training sessions, and working with groups.
- Ability to prepare technical reports and maintain field records.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and basic digital tools.
- Valid driver's license, preferably with experience operating motorcycles or field vehicles.
- Immediate availability and willingness to travel within the assigned intervention areas.

Work location: Project intervention areas (Olancho, Colón, and El Paraíso)

Estimated duration: 6 months, with the possibility of continuation depending on approval of a second phase of implementation.

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Are You Inspired to Be Part of This Mission?

Send your motivation letter, updated CV, and three (3) professional references in PDF format to: talentohumano@zamorano.edu

Subject line: Field Livestock Technician

Application deadline: May 22, 2026

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