

Jose Salazar

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EDUCATION

B.S. in Dairy Science (12/2004)

Spanish Minor

University of Wisconsin-River Falls (UWRF)

GPA 3.455/4.0 Dean's List

DAIRY INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

PDPW Intern-Farm Assistant, Opitz Dairy Farms, Suakville, WI (06/2003-08/2003)

- Authored a procedure manual in English and Spanish to resolve communication problems
- Trained Spanish speaking employees to milk 660 cows to ensure healthy cows and quality milk
- Managed newborn calves and calving area to make certain calves were healthy and well grown

Milk Technician Assistant, Eastern Wisconsin DHIC, Waldo, WI (12/2001-01/2002)

- Tested milk for butterfat, protein, and somatic cell counts for official herd records
- Recruited agricultural company advertisements for the annual production report for Sheboygan County

Assistant Herd Manager, Fox-Run Holsteins, Elkhart Lake, WI (Lifetime)

- Milked a herd of 80 high producing cows daily following milking procedures to ensure quality milk
- Treated clinical mastitis to maintain a healthy herd and improve milk quality
- Supervised feeding of calves and treated sick calves to maximize growth rates and reduce illnesses

SPANISH TRANSLATING EXPERIENCE

Highland Dairy, Sheboygan Falls, WI (04/2002)

Gold Star Farms, New Holstein, WI (01/2002)

Opitz Farms, Saukville, WI (06/2001-08/2001)

Hidden Creek Farms, Newton, WI (08/2001)

Bonde's Quick Mart, Cleveland, WI (08/2000)

Breezy Point Farms, Urne, WI (05/2000)

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Salesperson, Millhome Nursery and Greenhouses, Elkhart Lake, WI (04/2002)

Customer Service Representative, Subway, River Falls, WI (02/1999-present)

ACTIVITIES AND DISTINCTIONS

Member, Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin

Member, UWRF Dairy Club

American Dairy Science Association Silver Medal

Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship

John May Memorial Scholarship Recipient

Reporter of Howard's Grove FFA

President of Franklin Cadets 4-H Club

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Word, MS Excel, MS Publisher, Internet Redbook Plus, Spartan