

BC Timber Goats – Assistant Goat Herd Manager

Wildfire Risk Reduction & Ecological Restoration

Wage: \$22/hour

Status: Casual / Part-Time (Potential to move to Full-Time)

Location: Vancouver Island & surrounding regions

BC Timber Goats is a vegetation management and wildfire risk reduction company using targeted goat grazing to reduce fuel loads, restore ecosystems, and support community resilience.

We are seeking a motivated Assistant Goat Herd Manager to support daily herd operations and seasonal vegetation management contracts.

Role Overview

Under the supervision of the Goat Herd Manager, the Assistant Herd Manager is responsible for daily animal care, monitoring herd health, and assisting with field deployment of goats on wildfire risk reduction and vegetation management projects.

This position offers hands-on experience in:

- Regenerative land management
- Wildfire fuel reduction
- Livestock management
- Portable fencing systems
- Working dog handling
- Remote field operations

Core Responsibilities (Year-Round)

- Feeding and monitoring goats daily
- Observing herd health and reporting concerns
- Maintaining water and mineral systems
- Assisting with kidding season and general husbandry
- Handling and feeding herd dogs

- Supporting general farm maintenance and manual labour
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Growing Season Responsibilities (May–October)

- Setting up and managing electric fencing and portable corrals
 - Herding goats between corrals and designated grazing zones
 - Supervising goats outside fencing when required
 - Training and supervising additional goat herders
 - Supporting on-site vegetation management operations
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Work Environment

This is an outdoor, physically active role.

Field deployments may require living on site. When required, 5th wheel accommodations will be provided.

Ideal Candidate

- Comfortable working outdoors in all weather
- Physically capable of manual labour and walking long distances
- Calm and confident around livestock
- Reliable, punctual, and self-motivated
- Interested in land stewardship and wildfire mitigation

Experience with livestock, fencing, or working dogs is an asset but not required. Training will be provided.

Employment Pathway

This position may transition into work supported through the Canada Summer Jobs program. Applicants under 30 may be prioritized under that stream; however, experienced casual or part-time candidates over 30 are welcome to apply.

BC Timber Goats values partnerships with Indigenous communities and recognizes the importance of land stewardship and cultural fire knowledge. We welcome applicants interested in contributing to community-based wildfire resilience and ecological restoration.

To Apply

Please send resume and brief introduction to:

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