

Hohen Luckow, den 13.9.2005

Mr. Ossama Dimassi did his internship on our farm in the period from 15th of June till the 15th of September, 2005. Our farm constitute of 2,150 ha of arable agriculture land, 1,850 ha planted field crops and 300 ha alfalfa, and a milking facility accommodating 1,200 dairy cows. It is worthwhile noting that the replacement heifers are bred on the farm. Furthermore, a team of 30 people operates the farm.

Mr. Dimassi showed high interest in all management aspects and he participated in the related fields such as nutrition, raising up heifers, hygienic problems (claw hygiene, etc.), breeding and personal management.

His job included working with the calves, the routine of screening for problems the fresh delivered cows. Furthermore, he worked, single-handed, as a cow gatherer.

The responsibilities entitled to this position are gathering the cows in a proper way to the milking parlour, sorting cows to different groups when necessary, checking on late pregnant cows to signs of labour and providing help if necessary, provide a helping hand in cows milking and in the preparation of the milking parlour for the next working shift.

Finally as a team member he contributed positively to the friendly atmosphere in the working crew.

We wish Mr. Dimassi good luck and a very good start in his new job.

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