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The Raff Family are looking for a polite and energetic person with good cattle management knowledge, experience with best grass management practices and rotational grazing systems alongwith a keen interest in soil health and organic principals that is interested in living within a pristine rural environment with unique lifestyle opportunities located on King Island, Tasmania.

We are a family owned and operated Angus Seedstock beef breeding business that was established in 1965. We are now seeking somebody who wants to work with us – not for us – to be part of our expansion path in animal production, both property and pasture development and to improving best farming principals aimed at increasing soil microbial activity for better soils and improved animal health – our property is Certified Organic.

The successful applicant must have experience with livestock, be self-motivated and trustworthy, have experience in rotational grazing, have a good understanding of efficient pasture management and be capable and have an interest in using specialised pasture renovation farming implements. Attention to detail and a zest for life are important qualities.

We have four children and understand the importance of family.

At full production we aim to calve down 900 stud Angus females. Every calf is tagged at birth with all performance traits measured and recorded throughout. 25% of these are sold for seedstock production. This year will see us return to Queensland to hold an on-property spring bull sale after a five-year absence. The remaining 75% of animals born annually will be pasture fattened on farm and sold into current grass-fed branded beef programs. Our first Certified Organic animals will be sold this coming financial year.

The suitable applicant will be accommodated within a magnificent three-bedroom, two-bathroom homestead with new kitchen, a large dining room complete with a wood burner and separate entertainment area, office and sunroom surrounded by an extensive garden and prolific producing vegie patch. This homestead is well suited for a family and for someone who takes pride in their home surroundings.

A work vehicle will also be provided to the successful applicant as well as business necessities and living benefits. Annual salary is dependent on applicants experience and flexible to discussions.

Our family, my parents and business all relocated to King Island from Drillham in south east Queensland near six years ago. My parents have now decided to move back to Toowoomba. This has been the catalyst for a such position to become available.

Start time is flexible depending on applicant's requirements. We encourage those who are interested in a long-term position that are keen to grow with our business in a stable and family orientated environment living within a truly unique location to apply.

If you are interested, please be sure to email us or give me a call –

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