General duties and task (training will be given as necessary)

- Data input onto excel spreadsheets. Data will include measurements from poultry and pig trials
- Organisation of the dry sample store
- Drying and milling of samples in preparation for analysis
- Fire warden duties
- Assistance with ammonia assessments on-farm. Adherence to strict bio-security protocols is essential.
- Assistance with gaseous emissions trials (this involves manure/litter samples placed in buckets and gases sampled using a photoacoustic analyser).
- Feeding pigs, including preparing rations to specific requirements. Ration preparation requires good numeracy skills.
- Involvement in a trial designed to evaluate deep bedding for pigs; feeding and general husbandry, cleaning and maintaining high animal health and welfare standards, including identifying and treating sick animals, routine health management, vaccination and assisting veterinary practitioners. Adherence to strict bio-security protocols is essential. This prohibits contact with any pigs outside of AFBI.
- Recording detailed scientific assessments, both electronically and by hard copy, as appropriate. Assisting scientific staff to take measurements, and involved in collecting samples within experiments e.g., dissection.
- Involvement in ongoing hen trial investigating the effect of extended lay; feeding and general husbandry, cleaning and maintaining high health and welfare standards. Adherence to strict bio-security protocols is essential.
- General cleaning and tidying duties