

## AgriLife Classification Description

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6001  
FARM WORKER I  
11/01/01

### *SUMMARY*

**General Description:** Cares for livestock and poultry, assists in crop and seed production, and performs controlled experiments.

### *DUTIES*

**Typical:** Performs general farm duties of a routine nature; hauls grains and fills silos; assists in experimental plot work by preparing seed and soil and bagging plants; fans, shells, grades, sorts, stores, and packs seeds; rogues seed fields, harvests grains, conditions seeds; milks cows and cleans, sterilizes, and adjusts milking equipment and utensils; grinds and mixes feeds; hauls silage, straw, feed, and manure; feeds, waters, beds, and grooms livestock and poultry; operates tractor or other farm equipment in routine hauling and field work; operates hand and power mower, hay rake, and bundle wagon; operates lawn mower; cuts grass with sickle; plows, harrows, plants, cultivates, irrigates, weeds, and harvests a variety of garden and field crops; builds and repairs fences; maintains and repairs farm equipment and machinery; performs related duties as required.

### *SUPERVISION*

**Received:** Detailed initial instruction and frequent review from immediate supervisor.

**Given:** None.

### *EDUCATION*

**Required:** Ability to comprehend instructions.

**Preferred:** High school graduation.

### *EXPERIENCE*

**Required:** None.

**Preferred:** One year general farm work.

### *KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS*

**Typical:** Certain positions require ability to travel away from home.