

AgriLife Classification Description

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6002
FARM WORKER II
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SUMMARY

General Description: Performs a wide variety of routine and technical duties in agricultural research programs.

DUTIES

Typical: Supervises the daily handling, care, and feeding of all farm animals; milks cows and cleans, sterilizes, and adjusts milking equipment; prepares eggs and other poultry products for sale; assists in collecting data in livestock and crop research; builds and repairs fences; performs routine field operations for the cultivation of a variety of horticultural and agronomic crops; assists in setting up and maintaining field plot experiments; operates, maintains and repairs farm tractors and machinery; performs related duties as required.

SUPERVISION

Received: General instruction and periodic review from Farm Foreman.

Given: Occasional supervision to Farm Workers I, Laborers, and Student Workers.

EDUCATION

Required: Ability to comprehend instructions.

Preferred: High school graduation.

EXPERIENCE

Required: One year in overall farm operations.

Preferred: None.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Typical: Certain positions require ability to travel away from home. Appreciation for the importance of animal welfare in the husbandry and care of animals. Use of equipment commonly used in the job assignment.