

AgriLife Classification Description

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FARM FOREMAN I
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SUMMARY

General Description: Supervises and participates in farm work including the care of animals and protection of crops.

DUTIES

Typical: Feeds and cares for sheep, horses, cattle, swine, poultry and other domestic animals; observes animals for diseases, parasites or changes in animals' condition or behavior; supervises the plowing, planting, irrigating, cultivating and harvesting of crops on farms or experimental plots; prepares fruit trees for planting, pruning or grafting; assists with animals giving birth; dips, shears, and clips livestock; disinfects stalls, mangers and pens; harvests, cleans, treats, and bags seed; mixes and pots soil; plants seeds; dries and weighs plot samples; keeps records on experimental plots; assists veterinarian in medication and treatment of infections and diseases; breaks and trains colts; participates in milking and keeps feeding and milk records; carries out artificial insemination of animals; mixes, weighs and grinds feeds; repairs buildings, fences and farm equipment; performs related duties as required.

SUPERVISION

Received: General instruction and periodic review from departmental administrators and staff members.

Given: General instruction and frequent review to Farm Workers, Laborers, and Student Workers.

EDUCATION

Required: High school graduation or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Preferred: None.

EXPERIENCE

Required: Two years in general farm operations.

Preferred: Three years with one year supervisory experience in livestock or field work.