

AgriLife Classification Description

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FEED AND FERTILIZER INVESTIGATOR I
08/18/10

SUMMARY

General Description: Responsible for enforcing Chapter 141-Feed and Chapter 63-Fertilizer, Acts of The Texas Agriculture Code, by carrying out programmed feed and fertilizer inspection and sampling protocols under direct supervision.

DUTIES

Typical: Visits feed and fertilizer manufacturers, distributors, integrated feed operations and consumers to inspect and sample products distributed within the purview of the Acts; examines product labels for compliance with labeling requirements and documents in-state distribution of feed, feed ingredients and fertilizer; identifies non-registrants and assists them in registering firms and products; under direct supervision carries out consumer complaint investigations and performs medicated feed mill and BSE inspections as a commissioned agent for U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA); issues stop-sales or undertakes condemnation actions against products, individuals, or firms; and other essential job related duties as required.

SUPERVISION

Received: General supervision from Assistant Director and Investigator III.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Required: Bachelor's degree in agriculture related field. Eligible to be commissioned by FDA to conduct medicated feed mill and BSE inspections.

Preferred: Masters degree or equivalent. One to two years experience in a feed or fertilizer related industry. Fluency in Spanish.

EQUIPMENT

Required: Knowledge of sampling devices, digital camera and general computer skills.