

AgriLife Classification Description

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FEED AND FERTILIZER INVESTIGATOR II
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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 with minimal supervision.

DUTIES

Typical: Works cooperatively with feed and fertilizer manufacturers to ensure that they comply with all aspects of the Acts and to resolve problems which may have developed; demonstrates command of all duties required of an Investigator I position; independently conducts responsible investigations of complex consumer complaints and animal deaths; advises supervisors of conditions which need regulatory attention; conducts enforcement actions and good manufacturing practices evaluations; assists in field days and/or public meetings related to the enforcement of the Feed and Fertilizer Acts; assists in training of personnel in the Investigator I position; commissioned agent for medicated feed mill and BSE inspections; and other essential job related duties as required.

SUPERVISION

Received: General supervision from Assistant Director and Investigator III.

Given: May provide supervision to Feed and Fertilizer Investigator I.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Required: Bachelor's degree in agriculture related field. Twenty-four months as an Investigator I, or two years working in agribusiness and twelve months as an Investigator I. Eligible to be commissioned by FDA to conduct medicated feed mill and BSE inspections.

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

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

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