

AgriLife Classification Description

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FEED AND FERTILIZER INVESTIGATOR III
08/18/10

SUMMARY

General Description: Participates in the development and enforcement of operational policy and procedure; performs and administers research and enforcement projects, including design, implementation and reporting; serves as liaison with administration (Assistant Director) and field investigators. 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 independently.

DUTIES

Typical: Assists in training of Investigator I and II to bring their level of competency to that expected; participates in the planning and coordination of field operations; demonstrates command of all duties required of an Investigator II position; participates in procedure and policy development; substitutes for Assistant Director as needed; designs and coordinates field work associated with research projects; and other essential job related duties as required.

SUPERVISION

Received: General supervision from Assistant Director.

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

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Required: Bachelor's degree in agriculture related field. Forty-eight months as an Investigator II; or four years working in agribusiness and thirty-six months as an Investigator II. Eligible to be commissioned by FDA to conduct medicated feed mill and BSE inspections. Demonstrates thorough knowledge of policies and procedures.

Preferred: Masters degree or equivalent. Five to seven years experience in a feed or fertilizer related industry. Previous experience in management and supervisory experience. Fluency in Spanish.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

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