

HIGHER EDUCATION PERSONNEL BOARD

Specification for Class

Class Code: 4541

FARM WORKER II

Abolished Effective February 10, 2006

DEFINITION

Perform responsible duties in farm, livestock, poultry, or orchard operations and in the repair and maintenance of related equipment.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

Positions within this class perform farm duties with a minimum of supervision; may occasionally lead work of seasonal laborers and farm workers.

TYPICAL WORK

Perform general farm duties and occasionally lead small crews of seasonal laborers or pickers;

Drive tractors, trucks, and other farm implements incidental to general farm work; or perform minor repairs and construction on equipment and buildings;

Plant, transplant, label, irrigate, weed, fertilize, record, and perform related duties to produce and process seed and forage, horticultural and other crops;

Perform work involving the care and feeding of poultry and the incubation and hatching of the eggs; arrange trap nesting, gather, clean, and pack eggs;

Slaughter, pluck, weigh, and clean birds for marketing with the assistance of helpers;

Feed, water, bed, and groom livestock and clean barns, sheds, and barn lots;

Cultivate, seed, spray, fertilize, and harvest crops on experimental plots; set and monitor water flow for irrigation of experimental research plots and general farm crops; observe rate of flow and adjust valves accordingly; remove dirt and debris from rills and irrigation lines;

Perform related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Two years of general work experience including one year of normal farm labor. College training in agriculture may be substituted for required work experience on a year-for-year basis.

Examination Requirements:

A job element examination (including written, E & T and oral components) scored on the basis of job related experience, training, skill, ability and other elements which are established through job analysis.

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