

HIGHER EDUCATION PERSONNEL BOARD

Specification for Class

Class Code: 4551

HERDS MANAGER I

Abolished Effective February 10, 2006

DEFINITION

Care for and maintain a livestock herd for developmental, instructional, and research purposes.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

Positions within this class are fully qualified to adequately care for and maintain horses, beef or dairy cattle, swine or sheep. May lead work of livestock attendants, farm workers, and part-time helpers.

TYPICAL WORK

May lead assistants and perform activities in the feeding, breeding, management, and general care of animals including research and teaching functions;

Observe animals for symptoms indicating disease, for reproductive phenomena such as estrus, approaching parturition, or other behavioral phenomena; administer prescribed treatment for minor ailments and injuries;

Clean and bed animal facilities;

Trim feet, dehorn, castrate, dock, mark, remove teeth, halter break, break to ride, and otherwise handle and train animals;

Maintain records consistent with management, research and health programs;

Demonstrate laboratory exercises for students;

May assist in milking operations;

Perform related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

High school graduation or GED certificate and three years of work experience in maintaining livestock herds.

College training in animal science or an allied discipline may be substituted, year-for-year, for required experience. One year of additional livestock experience may be substituted for high school education.

Specified course work or experience within a discipline may be required.

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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Revise Title: 10-12-73