

## HIGHER EDUCATION PERSONNEL BOARD

Specification for Class

Class Code: 4552

HERDS MANAGER II

**Abolished Effective February 10, 2006**

### DEFINITION

Supervise the care and maintenance of a livestock herd for development, instructional and research purposes.

### DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

Positions within this class have management responsibility over a livestock operation and supervise full-time Herds Managers I or Assistant Herds Managers in addition to livestock attendants, farm workers, and part-time helpers in the maintenance of horses, beef or dairy cattle, sheep, goats or swine; positions participate in the planning and development of research projects and present lectures and laboratory demonstrations.

### TYPICAL WORK

Supervise assistants and perform activities in the feeding, breeding, management, and general care of livestock including research and teaching functions;

Participate in the development and planning of research studies; conduct experiments;

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;

Oversee or maintain records consistent with management, research and health programs;

Make classroom presentations and demonstrate laboratory exercises for students;

Perform related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

High School Diploma or GED Certificate and four years of work experience in maintaining herds, including one year in managing a major livestock operation. College training in animal science or an allied discipline may be substituted, year-for-year, for required experience. Additional years of livestock experience may be substituted, year-for-year, for high school education.

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

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