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Meat Science Research Technician/Assistant Meat Lab Manager

Posting Details

Position Information

Opening Number: 1900975

Position Title: Meat Science Research Technician/Assistant Meat Lab Manager

Position Number: 00028621

FTE: 1.0

Salary: $38,000+/year

Benefits Eligibility: Benefited - includes retirement plan and full coverage for family health insurance

Search by Group: Professional

Division: Agriculture and University Extension

Department: Animal Sciences

Position Summary Information

Position Description: North Dakota State University invites applications for a Meat Science Research Technician/Assistant Meat Lab Manager. This is a 12-month position in the department of Animal Sciences, an academic unit of the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. The Department of Animal Sciences
is seeking a quality individual to join the Animal Sciences department whose expertise and discipline interest areas encompass genetics, livestock management, meat science, nutrition, physiology, and reproduction.

Research Technician responsibilities:
1) Support scientific research and assist with research activities in meat and animal sciences
2) Supervise and assist with training of undergraduate and graduate students
3) Travel on and off campus for research activities
4) Collect carcass data for livestock species

Assistant Meat Lab Manager responsibilities:
1) Assist with management and operations of the Meat Lab providing services for faculty, graduate assistants, and undergraduate students through teaching, research and extension activities and the general public through meat sales
2) Supervise and train undergraduate and graduate students including teaching assistance
3) Perform slaughter and processing of meat products
4) Assure safe food production by following USDA rules and regulations and the NDSU HACCP plan
5) Coordinate meat science outreach programs including BBQ Boot Camp

**Minimum Qualifications:**
1) Bachelor’s degree in Animal, Meat or Food Science or high school diploma with equivalent experience (5 years)
2) Knowledge of meat animal anatomy, animal handling, slaughter, meat cutting, and meat processing techniques
3) Commitment to excellence in assisting with meat science teaching, research, and extension
4) Commitment to safe food production including product handling and sanitation activities
5) Excellent written, oral, and interpersonal communication skills and the ability to work in a diverse team atmosphere
6) Able to occasionally lift up to 100 pounds, and routinely lift 50 pounds
7) Valid driver’s license or the ability to obtain one

**Preferred Qualifications:**
1) Experience in meat animal anatomy, animal handling, slaughter, meat cutting, and meat processing techniques
2) Research experience in animal and meat science
3) Teaching experience in animal and meat science
4) HACCP certification
5) Supervisory experience

Physical Demands:

Screening Date: 01/29/2019

Open Until Filled: No

Search Type: Internal/External Simultaneously: Open to all applicants

Special Conditions:

No Smoking Notice: As an employer, the State of North Dakota prohibits smoking in all places of state employment in accordance with N.D.C.C. § 23-12-10.

EO/AA Statement: NDSU does not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of age, color, gender expression/identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, participation in lawful off-campus activity, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, public assistance status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, spousal relationship to current employee, or veteran status, as applicable.

Veteran’s Preference Notice: This position is subject to North Dakota Veteran’s Preference requirements.

Location (City, State): Fargo

Posting Specific Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).
1. * Are you a North Dakota resident?
   - Yes
   - No

2. * Do you qualify for North Dakota veteran's preference?
   - Yes
   - No

3. * If yes, list exact dates of service:
   (Open Ended Question)

4. * Do you qualify for North Dakota disabled veteran's preference?
   - Yes
   - No

5. * How did you hear about this position?
   - Academic Department
   - Bismarck Tribune
   - CareerFargo.com
   - Chronicle of Higher Education
   - Fargo Forum
   - JobsHQ
   - Friend/Co-worker/Family member
   - Higheredjobs.com
   - Indeed.com
   - Job Service of North Dakota
   - NDSU Employee
   - NDSU Website
   - Other newspaper (Please specify below)
   - Professional Publication/Organization Website
   - University Placement Office
   - Inside Higher Education
   - Other (Please specify below)

6. If Other, please specify:
   (Open Ended Question)

**Applicant Documents**

**Required Documents**

1. Cover Letter
2. Resume

**Optional Documents**
1. Other Document 1
2. Veterans Preference Claim Form (DD214)
3. Veterans Administration Letter