



Ag Research Technician

Hettinger Research Extension Center

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Job Opening ID: 2922671

Provide support for agriculture research in southwest ND.

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Position: Full-time

Salary: Commensurate with education and experience

Benefits: Includes retirement plan and full coverage for family health insurance

Department: Hettinger Research Extension Center

Location:
Northern Great Plains Research Lab in Mandan, ND

To apply:

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Closing Date: 11/03/2020

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Position Information

Assist in livestock and grazing research being conducted at the Mandan USDA-ARS.

Perform animal care activities:

- Daily observation of livestock
- Daily feeding of livestock, Breeding (potentially AI or natural service)
- Management of breeding animals (branding, vaccinations, treatments, parturition, etc.)
- Maintain regular communication with supervisors
- Follow IACUC and Hettinger REC standard operating procedures

Perform farm activities:

- Assist in farming activities (haying, fixing fence, pasture and water maintenance, equipment maintenance and repair)

Support cow/goat herd research, extension, and teaching efforts:

- Assist a multi-disciplinary team of animal, range, soil, wildlife, and social scientists in research, teaching, and extension
- Assist and teach student employees in livestock care and handling
- Follow IACUC protocols
- Assist in data entry (computer based)

Work safely and adhere to applicable rules and regulations related to animal care (IACUC rules):

- Follow guidelines set forth by the Safety Office
- Train and monitor employees to work in a safe manner
- Follow all IACUC guidelines and training, Help identify unsafe working conditions
- Communicate with supervisor and center Director regarding any safety concerns, animal welfare issues, and other regulatory matters

Minimum Qualifications

- Associate degree in Animal/Agriculture Science or related field
- Computer literacy, written and verbal communication skills
- Desire for involvement in cattle/goat research, management, and teaching activities
- Ability to perform basic livestock husbandry tasks such as feeding, animal health, and calving/kidding
- Demonstrated ability to communicate appropriately and work willingly with staff and faculty on various tasks, and assist in the training and supervision of student employees
- Ability to accomplish vital tasks while working alone
- A flexible schedule is a requisite in order to accommodate some weekends and holidays
- Demonstrated ability to perform various duties that require heavy lifting (50+ lbs)
- Driver's license

Preferred Qualifications

- Bachelor of Science in Animal/Agriculture Science or related field
- Three year's work experience in livestock-related activities
- Demonstrated ability to operate farm equipment such as pickup trucks, livestock trailers, tractors, skid steer loaders, manure spreaders, feed wagons, and haying equipment
- Excellent interpersonal skills, including the ability to work as a member of a team as well as work alone

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