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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: <i>Ruminant Manager</i>		Posting Date: <i>November 19, 2024</i>	Serial No.: <i>160-24</i>
Department/Division: <i>Agriculture</i>		Closing Date: <i>December 03, 2024</i>	Announcement No.: <i>160-24</i>
Type of Position: <i>Permanent Appointment</i>	Posting Type: <i>Employment Opportunity/ Open to the Public</i>		Pay Grade and Salary Range: <i>GS-14/\$19,567 - \$55,057p.a.</i>

General Description:

Is responsible for overseeing the care, health, productivity, and overall management of ruminant livestock, such as cattle, sheep, and goats on farms. This role involves nutrition management, health care, and team supervision to ensure the efficient operation of a ruminant livestock production system.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Oversee the daily care, feeding and welfare of ruminant animals.
- Monitor livestock for signs of illness or distress and implement appropriate care protocols.
- Supervise and assist with the birthing process to ensure the health of both mother and offspring.
- Work with veterinarians to optimize feeding strategies based on the animal's life stage, production goals and health status.
- Monitor weight, growth rates and overall condition to ensure livestock are meeting production goals.
- Work closely with veterinarians to diagnose and treat health issues, monitor disease outbreaks and manage flock health.
- Ensure biosecurity protocols are followed to prevent the spread of disease, including quarantine procedures when necessary.
- Maintain detailed records on breeding health, growth, production and financial data for the livestock
- Track performance data to optimize flock productivity and make informed decisions on breeding, culling or health interventions.
- Ensure that facilities are clean, safe and well maintained.

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- Supervise and train farm workers in best practices for handling, feeding and caring for ruminant livestock.
- Assign tasks as responsibilities to staff, ensuring that all farm operations are conducted efficiently and safely.
- Ensure that farm operations comply with local, state, and federal regulations related to animal welfare, environmental protection and food safety.
- Stay up to date with changes in agricultural policies and regulations affecting livestock production.
- Work with farm owners or management to set production goals and align farm operations with long-term objectives.

Knowledge, Skills, and Ability:

- Highly organized and ability of multi-task to accomplish multiple objectives.
- Excellent leadership and management skills.
- Must have effective verbal communications skills.

Academic and Experience Requirements:

- Applicant must have a master's degree from an accredited college or university plus one year of work experience.
- OR a bachelor's degree plus 3 years of experience and three (3) year of supervisory experience.
- Years of progressively responsible working experience may be substituted for a portion of the academic requirement.
- Salary will be adjusted according to experience.

Complete information concerning this vacancy may be obtained from the Personnel Division of the Department of Human Resources, or please contact the Recruitment unit at 633-4485/633-4000.

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