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A47251	Agriculture Veterinary Field Officer I
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Agriculture Veterinary Field Officer I

A47251

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: (A position is assigned to this class based on the scope and level of work performed as outlined below.)

This is entry level professional work responsible for animal industry inspections, disease control and other related activities. Employees in this class assist the State Veterinarian in protection of the health of domestic livestock as provided for by the law through recommendations and through compliance with instructions. Employees receive supervision and training through the Agriculture Veterinary Field Officer II and through periodic oral and written communications from the Deputy State Veterinarian.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (A position may not be assigned all the duties listed, nor do the listed examples include all the duties that may be assigned.)

Participates in training programs on Brucellosis, Chronic wasting Disease and Tuberculosis epidemiology (Field Skills training with USDA).

Participates in the enforcement of disease eradication programs and regulations governing operation of livestock markets and dealer concentration points.

Assists the State Veterinarian in enforcement of livestock import requirements.

Assures that appropriate corrective action is taken on violations and, if deemed necessary, reports violations to the State Veterinarian for proper action.

Learns how to develop herd plans for any disease regulated by Department.

Assists in supervising inspection activities of livestock inspectors to assure compliance with regulations.

Assigns and directs work schedule for livestock inspections.

Prepares appropriate administrative reports relative to above activities.

Presents formal and/or informal addresses for livestock industry groups and the public.

Reviews and evaluates employee performances.

Performs related work as required.

[KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:](#) (These are needed to perform the work assigned.)

Knowledge of: the background, philosophy and objectives of the animal industry inspection, disease control and public relation programs concerning livestock health throughout the State.

Ability to: write herd plans for livestock owners; communicate enforcement policies and procedures effectively.

[MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:](#) (Applicants will be screened for possession of these qualifications. Applicants who need accommodation in the selection process should request this in advance.)

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from an approved college, State of Nebraska Veterinary License and USDA accreditation in the State of Nebraska.

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Agriculture Veterinary Field Officer II

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[DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:](#) (A position is assigned to this class based on the scope and level of work performed as outlined below.)

This is full performance professional work responsible for oversight and implementation of animal industry inspections, disease control and other related activities. Employees in this class assist the State Veterinarian in protection of the health of domestic animals as provided for by the law through recommendations and through compliance with instructions. Employees receive limited supervision through periodic oral and written communications from the State Veterinarian and Deputy State Veterinarian.

[EXAMPLES OF WORK:](#) (A position may not be assigned all the duties listed, nor do the listed examples include all the duties that may be assigned.)

Participates in the enforcement of disease eradication programs and regulations governing operation of livestock markets and dealer concentration points.

Assures that appropriate corrective action is taken on violations and, if deemed necessary, reports violations to the State Veterinarian for proper action.

Supervises inspection activities of livestock inspectors to assure compliance with regulations.

Trains new Agriculture Veterinary Field Officer I in the performance of their duties.

Assigns and directs work schedule for livestock inspections.

Attends and assists in training programs and work conferences on animal health.

Performs comparative TB tests.

Assists the State Veterinarian in the administration of animal health programs.

Assists the State Veterinarian in enforcing livestock import requirements.

Performs epidemiology evaluations of infected herds.

Prepares appropriate administrative reports relative to above activities.

Presents formal and/or informal addresses for livestock industry groups and the public.

Reviews and evaluates employee performances.

Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED: (These are needed to perform the work assigned.)

Knowledge of: State and federal laws governing livestock industry; epidemiology and disease eradication; principles of program management.

Ability to: communicate enforcement procedures and policies; develop and write herd plans for owners.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: (Applicants will be screened for possession of these qualifications. Applicants who need accommodation in the selection process should request this in advance.)

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from an accredited college, State of Nebraska Veterinary License, and federal accreditation, including USDA accreditation, in the State of Nebraska. One year experience in regulatory veterinary medicine or equivalent experience in managing and supervising a veterinary clinic or practice.

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SPECIAL NOTES APPLICABLE TO ALL LEVELS:

State agencies are responsible to evaluate each of their positions to determine their individual overtime eligibility status as required by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

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Note: Classification-specification is subject to change. Please refer to the Nebraska State Personnel Job Specification website at <https://das.nebraska.gov/personnel/classcomp/jobspecs/jobspecs.html> to ensure this represents the most current copy of the description.

The following is a summary of changes made to this class specification.

Section	Change Description	Effective Date
1 st level distinguishing characteristics, KSAs, and MQs	Minor wording updates, updated MQ to reflect experience progression in series	2/21/2023
2 nd level distinguishing characteristics, and MPs	Minor wording updates, updated MQ to reflect experience progression in series	2/21/2023