

ASSISTANT SCHOOL FARM ATTENDANT

Kind of Work

Routine manual agricultural work assisting in the cultivation of a school farm/garden.

Distinguishing Features of Work

An employee in this class assists in the raising and care of crops and/or livestock on a school farm devoted to agriculture or school garden. Work is of a routine nature involving the cultivation of land, caring for animals and keeping their pens clean. Work is performed under supervision and is reviewed for compliance with directives by a superior officer.

Examples of Work

Feeds, waters and tethers animals.

Cleans animals and livestock pens, and farms buildings.

Collects eggs, milks goats and reaps vegetables, fruits and other produce.

Prepares seeds for germination, prepares garden beds for planting and/ or transplanting and cultivates various vegetables and fruit plants.

Weeds and tills land and applies manure to soil.

Takes care of agricultural tools.

Performs related work as required.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Some knowledge of the routine aspects of agriculture.

Some knowledge of caring livestock.

Ability to work outdoors under varying weather conditions.

Ability to understand and carry out simple oral instructions.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.

Minimum Experience and Training

Some (6 to 18 months) experience in routine agricultural work and training as evidenced by the possession of the Primary School Leaving Certificate or any equivalent combination of experience and training.