

SCHOOL FARM ATTENDANT

Kind of Work

Manual agricultural work in the cultivation of a school farm.

Distinguishing Features of Work

An employee in this class is responsible for the raising and care of crops and/or livestock on a school farm devoted to diversified agriculture. The employee may assist in trial experiments and gives demonstrations as directed by a superior. Routine duties are performed independently but work is reviewed by a superior for accomplishment and compliance with procedures and directives.

Examples of Work

Tills and mixes soil and prepares garden beds.

Plants, sprays, waters and otherwise tends crops in garden or greenhouse.

Harvests crops.

Selects and prepares specimens for trial experiments and demonstrations as directed.

Cleans pens and feeds animals.

Slaughters and dissects animal specimens.

Performs related work as required.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Some knowledge of general agriculture.

Some knowledge of plant and animal diseases.

Some knowledge of insect pest control.

Ability to rear plants and livestock.

Ability to work outdoors under varying weather conditions.

Minimum Experience and Training

Experience (18 months to 4 years) in agricultural work and training as evidenced by the possession of a School Leaving Certificate or any equivalent combination of experience and training.