GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Performs routine (journey-level) agricultural work in a correctional setting. Work involves producing livestock and agricultural products and monitoring the activities of offenders. Works under moderate supervision, with limited latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Coordinates the operation of agricultural machinery.

Responds to emergency situations.

Searches for escaped offenders, transports offenders, and performs correctional and custodial support functions as needed.

Assists in the general care and accountability of livestock, and plans and coordinates the livestock program operations.

Assists in producing, processing, and distributing agricultural commodities.

Assists in the construction, repair, and maintenance of agricultural facilities.

Assists in maintaining inventory of materials and supplies.

May coordinate farming operations, including the planting, cultivation, and harvesting of row and garden crops.

Performs related work as assigned.
GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Experience in agricultural work. Graduation from a standard senior high school or equivalent is generally preferred. Experience and education may be substituted for one another.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of farming, ranching, dairy, poultry, and feedlot operations and procedures.

Skill in the operation of agricultural equipment.

Ability to communicate effectively.