Agriculture Specialist III

CLASS TITLE          | CLASS CODE | SALARY GROUP | SALARY RANGE       |
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AGRICULTURE SPECIALIST I | 4671       | A13          | $29,439 - $46,388  |
AGRICULTURE SPECIALIST II | 4672      | A14          | $31,144 - $49,134  |
AGRICULTURE SPECIALIST III | 4673     | A15          | $32,976 - $52,045  |
AGRICULTURE SPECIALIST IV | 4674      | A16          | $34,918 - $55,130  |
AGRICULTURE SPECIALIST V  | 4675       | A17          | $36,976 - $58,399  |
AGRICULTURE SPECIALIST VI | 4676      | A18          | $39,521 - $64,449  |

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

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

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Provides the technical assistance in the general care and accountability of livestock, and plans and coordinates the livestock program operations.

Coordinates the operation of agricultural machinery.

Maintains records and reports.

Responds to emergency situations.

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

Assists in producing, processing, and distributing agricultural commodities.

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

May provide guidance on field preparation, planting, cultivating, irrigating, fertilizer and insecticide application, and harvesting.

May provide guidance to others.

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 and maintenance of agricultural equipment.

Ability to maintain records and reports, to communicate effectively, and to provide guidance to others.