

JOB DESCRIPTION

Agency	Department of Education			Work Unit	Taminmin College
Job Title	Senior Farm Technician			Designation	Technical 4
Job Type	Full Time			Duration	Fixed for 12 months
Salary	\$83,548 - \$91,925			Location	Darwin
Position Number	41621	RTF	179039	Closing	08/12/2019
Contact	Bill Grealy, Business Manager on 08 8983 7118 or bill.grealy@ntschoools.net				
Agency Information	www.education.nt.gov.au				
Information for Applicants	Applications must be limited to a one-page summary sheet and an attached detailed resume/cv. For further information for applicants and example applications: click here				
Information about Selected Applicant's Merit	If you accept this position, a detailed summary of your merit (including work history, experience, qualifications, skills, information from referees, etc.) will be provided to other applicants, to ensure transparency and better understanding of the reasons for the decision. For further information: click here				
Inclusion & Diversity	The NTPS values diversity and aims for a workforce which is representative of the community we serve. We strongly welcome and encourage people from all diversity groups to apply and strive to accommodate people with disability by making reasonable workplace adjustments when required. If you require an adjustment for the recruitment process or job, please discuss this with the contact officer.				
Special Measures	Under an approved Special Measures recruitment plan, this position is specifically designated for Aboriginal and Torres Strait applicants who meet all essential selection criteria and are suitable at the level of the position.				
Apply Online Link	https://jobs.nt.gov.au/Home/JobDetails?rtfId=179039				

Primary Objective: To oversee the effective day to day operations of the Taminmin College Farm in order to provide a suitable learning environment for students and to enable teaching staff and VET trainers to undertake their duties. To ensure all farm resources support the school's needs.

Context Statement: Taminmin College is an Independent Public School located in the rural area of Darwin with enrolments of over 1,100 students across Years 7 to 12. The school operates a farm, a Special Education Centre, Vocational Education and Training programs and is a Registered Training Organisation. The farm is a school resource used in the provision of VET programs and is available for all other educational and research opportunities at the school.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Oversee the daily operations of the Taminmin College Farm including undertaking labour intensive tasks, transport and selling of livestock, monitoring and managing pasture, weed and land management practices, and procuring appropriate feed and provisions.
2. Provide specialist advice on farm management practices. Liaise with and coordinate specialist contractors as required.
3. Supervise farm technicians and other staff working within the farm environment.
4. Provide technical and operational support and assistance to trainers and teachers in relation to the delivery of their educational programs, including attendance in classes as required.
5. Maintain financial and administrative records related to the farm.
6. Promote and comply with workplace health and safety policies and guidelines.
7. Manage biosecurity risks to the environment and human, animal and plant health.
8. Attend to the welfare of livestock outside of school hours at times, such as on weekends, during school holidays or during emergencies (cyclones, bush fires).

Selection Criteria

Essential:

1. Demonstrated ability to actively contribute to a team with strong verbal, written and inter-personal skills, to interact positively with others in a cross-cultural working environment and to sustain productive working relationships.
2. Demonstrated practical experience working with livestock (including horses, cattle, goats and chickens) and in aquaculture and horticultural facilities, or similar environments.
3. Broad experience in machinery operation and maintenance requirements.
4. Demonstrated awareness of relevant contemporary industry issues including animal welfare legislation and land management practices.
5. Good physical mobility and able to undertake repetitive physical activity outdoors.

Desirable:

1. Appropriate qualifications and/or training in a related discipline
2. Qualifications in workplace health and safety and appropriate licences for high risk work
3. Certificate IV Training & Assessment
4. Previous experience working with young people in an educational setting.

Further information: The successful applicant must have no significant criminal record and must have a Working with Children Clearance or the ability to obtain prior to commencement. The successful applicant will need a Heavy Rigid vehicle licence prior to commencement. A medical may be required to confirm the applicant's fitness for the physical aspects of this position.