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## Auburn University Job Description

Job Title: **Supv, Farm**

Job Family: No Family

Job Code: **IA08**

Grade VT05 \$34,200 - \$47,900

FLSA status: Exempt

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### Job Summary

Oversees the care of assigned animals as well as provides routine maintenance to equipment, facilities, and land.

### Essential Functions

1. Manages and participates in the daily operations and maintenance of an animal care and holding complex for a variety of large animal species that supports veterinary medicine teaching, research and treatment programs.
2. Informs manager or department head of work progress, present and potential problems, and makes suggestions for new or improved ways of addressing problems.
3. Assists in the preparation planning and execution of special events and activities.
4. Provides technical and mechanical assistance in the maintenance of fleet equipment and schedules annual equipment maintenance.
5. Inspects, records maintenance of, and advises on the management and care of lands, facilities pastures and animals.
6. Assists the director in planning and deciding protocols pertaining to facilities, equipment and supplies, animal health and care operations, and employees.

### Supervisory Responsibility

Full supervisory responsibility for other employees is a major responsibility and includes training, evaluating, and making or recommending pay, promotion or other employment decisions.

*The above essential functions are representative of major duties of positions in this job classification. Specific duties and responsibilities may vary based upon departmental needs. Other duties may be assigned similar to the above consistent with the knowledge, skills and abilities required for the job. Not all of the duties may be assigned to a position.*

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### Minimum Required Education and Experience

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Focus of Education/Experience</u>
<b>Education</b>	High School	High School Diploma or equivalent
<b>Experience (yrs.)</b>	5	Experience in farm type practices

#### Substitutions allowed for Education:

Indicated education is required; no substitutions allowed.

#### Substitutions allowed for Experience:

When a candidate has the required education, but lacks the required experience, they may normally apply additional appropriate education toward the experience requirement, at a rate of one (1) year relevant education per year of required experience.

#### Minimum Required Knowledge

Knowledge of farming operations and animal husbandry.

#### Certification or Licensure Requirements

Possession of a valid drivers license, ability to obtain a pesticide license may be required in specific positions.

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### Physical Requirements/ADA

Regularly involves lifting, bending or other physical exertion. Often exposed to one or more elements such as heat, cold, noise, dust, dirt, chemicals, etc., with one often to the point of being objectionable. Injuries may require professional treatment.

Routine deadlines; usually sufficient lead time; variance in work volume seasonal and predictable; priorities can be anticipated; some interruptions are present; involves occasional exposure to demands and pressures from persons other than immediate supervisor.

Job frequently requires standing, walking, reaching, stooping/kneeling/crouching/crawling, talking, hearing, handling objects with hands, and lifting up to 50 pounds.

Job occasionally requires sitting, climbing or balancing, and lifting more than 100 pounds.

Vision requirements: Ability to see information in print and/or electronically.

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