North Region Multi-County Extension Agent - Agronomy

Position Title: Multi-County Extension Agent – Agronomy

Counties Served: Castro, Lamb, and Hale Counties
Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Sherman Counties

Job Responsibilities:

1. Programmatic focus on planning, implementation, and evaluation of Extension programs related to crop production, crop and water management, soil fertility, economics and risk management. Use a variety of appropriate educational methods, techniques, activities, and materials in conducting educational programs. Applied research/demonstration projects are deliveries expected only if they support education towards issues in the counties represented by this position.

2. Serve as an Extension educator and resource for clientele (agriculture producers and agriculture industry professionals).

3. Emerging needs assessment and educational deliveries to meet these needs related to crop production and water management. Leadership, along with district Extension specialist, to support regional professional development and programmatic efforts towards resolving these issues.

4. Develop and give leadership to Extension program task force (Crop Focus) in each county to identify issues and develop Extension programs. Develop and implement overall steering committee made up of members of each county task force to direct overall programs and interpretation. Roles include recruitment of committee members, development or strengthen task force/committees, and provide leadership working with committees in all areas of program development.

5. Build a strong working relationship and partnership with commodity representation, private industry, consultants, water district representatives, farm bureau, gin and elevator managers, and other local/area agriculture groups.

6. Support and develop strong professional relationships with district, regional, and state AgriLife Extension specialists, AgriLife researchers, Integrated Pest Management (IPM) agents and other staff members serving the counties.

7. Expected attendance at internal and external professional development activities that would further knowledge and ability to conduct effective programs and teaching. Examples - Beltwide Cotton Conference, Crop Physiology Conference, Scout Schools, Irrigation Conferences, IPM/Consultant meetings, Commodity Meetings, etc.
8. Work closely with IPM agents/CEA-Ag/NR in each county to coordinate planning and educational efforts and deliveries. Serve as a resource for other county Extension agents in the area.
9. This document represents the major duties, responsibilities, and authorities of this job, and is not intended to be a complete list of all tasks and functions. Other duties may be assigned as required.

**Minimum Requirements:**
1. Education – Master's Degree preferred; Bachelor's Degree required in a related discipline. (Plant & Soil Sciences, Agronomy, Crop Sciences, Agriculture, Entomology, etc.)
2. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities – Knowledge and technical competence in crop production and other appropriate subject matter. Ability to apply this knowledge to the solution of problems. Knowledge of a variety of teaching methods to provide effective educational programs and deliveries. Strong written and verbal communication skills. Ability to multi-task and work cooperatively with others.

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