FEDERATION POSITION POSTION

DEPARTMENT

Commodity & Regulatory Affairs

POSITION

Director, Commodity Activities & Economics

<u>LEVEL</u>

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JOB POSTING DATE

August 1, 2023

SUMMARY OF JOB DESCRIPTION

The Commodity and Regulatory Affairs Department is responsible for monitoring state and federal legislative and regulatory issues that impact agriculture commodity production. Key responsibilities include conducting critical research and analysis of economic and public policy issues, such as proposals, regulations, and legislation, with an emphasis on livestock; addressing economic, regulatory, and legislative issues to ensure positive outcomes for Farm Bureau members; and overseeing programs and activities based on commodity-specific assignments related to livestock.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education & Experience:

Master of Science in Agricultural Economics or related field (work experience preferred) <u>OR</u> a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business, Animal or Plant Science, or related field **and** a minimum of 5 years related Farm Bureau experience or in a related industry.

Agricultural background and a demonstrated ability in agricultural and economic policy analysis is preferred. Experience in livestock production practices is preferred.

Other Requirements:

- Interpersonal skills and ability to work and relate with various individuals.
- Must be able to coordinate and complete projects with minimum supervision.
- Must be able to work extended hours outside of normal business hours.
- Must be able to travel in and out of state including overnight and weekends.
- Must have computer skills that include proficiency in various software packages.
- Must have proficient oral and written communication skills.
- Must have a valid Driver's License and acceptable driving record.

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