Extension Agent, Agriculture and Natural Resources/ Sheridan County

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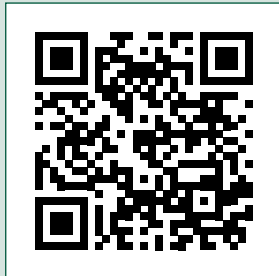
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Position: Full-time

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Benefits include retirement plan and full coverage for family health insurance

Location: McClusky, ND

To apply and for more information:

Screening will begin
March 14, 2025
Open until filled

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Position Information

Transform people's lives. NDSU Extension empowers North Dakotans to improve their lives and communities through science-based education. Lead dynamic agriculture and natural resources Extension programs in Sheridan County, North Dakota.

This position includes, but is not limited to, the following responsibilities:

- Develop, plan, deliver, facilitate, and evaluate successful, research-based educational programs in the areas of crop management, livestock management, horticulture and forestry, natural resource management, farm business management, pesticide issues and farm and ranch safety that result in positive community impacts. Listen to clientele, build networks to assess locals needs and collaborate with communities of people.
- Reach youth and adult audiences. Be a voice in mass and social media outreach.
- Provide leadership of Sheridan County 4-H program including the development of 4-H volunteers.
- Willing and able to travel and adjust to a flexible schedule (i.e., participate in evening and weekend programs).

Minimum Qualifications

1. Bachelor's degree in agronomy, agricultural economics, animal science, crop science, production agriculture, agribusiness, agriculture communication; or a bachelor's degree with related agriculture experience; or a bachelor's degree with an agriculturally related master's degree.
2. Ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with colleagues, partners, and stakeholders.
3. Basic computer skills and ability to use Microsoft office programs such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
4. Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with individuals, groups and through mass media.
5. Ability to conduct oneself professionally, be self-directed in the work environment and work flexible and extended hours.
6. Ability to use technology for communication, information finding, program delivery, and reporting.
7. Familiarity with various ethnic and socioeconomic audiences, an interest and ability to work with people of diverse backgrounds.
8. Valid driver's license.

Preferred Qualifications

1. Master's degree in agronomy, agricultural economics, crop science, production agriculture, agribusiness, education, or other related discipline.
2. Experience recruiting and managing volunteers.
3. Experience in designing and delivering educational programs.
4. Recent Extension work experience.
5. Working knowledge of and experience with 4-H and/or other youth programs.
6. Demonstrated experience in local cropping and farming practices, or knowledge of agriculture issues in central North Dakota.
7. Experience with problem solving and conflict management.