Alabama Agriscience Instructor – Sample Job Description

Under the direction of the site principal and system CTE administrator, the agriscience instructor:

- Plans, develops, and conducts classes from the approved course of study for agriculture, food, and natural resources;
- Assists students enrolled in agriscience education classes to plan, develop, and conduct agricultural experience activities appropriate to their occupational goals;
- Assists and advises officers, committees, and members of the local FFA chapter.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Utilizes a variety of teaching methods to meet student needs;
- Develops instructional materials for the specific classes assigned;
- Collaborates and works as a team member with other faculty members;
- Maintains sufficient contact with local agricultural business leaders, so that technical competency is maintained;
- Coordinates a local program advisory committee;
- Strives to increase placement of agriscience students;
- Works an extended year to supervise agriscience education program activities;
- Assists all students in making informed decisions regarding occupational goals in agriculture;
- Actively recruits students to participate in agriscience classes and FFA;
- Serves as a resource person in agriculture for the community;
- Encourages, supervises, and prepares FFA career development event teams as appropriate to the members’ interest;
- Through FFA assists students to develop those attitudes and skills in citizenship, leadership, and human relations which will contribute to their personal and occupational success;
- Adheres to deadlines set forth by Alabama FFA for membership dues, other fees, and reports;
- Prepares annual budgets, orders supplies, instructional materials, and equipment according to local and state procedures;
- Maintains inventory records of purchased non-consumables as required;
- And performs related duties as assigned.

**Certification:**

- Class B or higher certificate in Agriscience Education, or
- Career and Technical Education Alternative Baccalaureate Certificate (CT ABC) in Agriscience, or
- Additional Teaching Field (Praxis II-General Agriculture)

**Working Conditions:**

- Environment: Classroom, laboratory, and outdoor environment
- Hazards: Working around and with machinery and large animals