

American SamoaCommunity College Agriculture Community & Natural Resources Division IN-HOUSE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title:	Agriculture Extension Agent III
Employment Status:	Full Time 12 months (Career Service)

General Description:

The Agriculture Extension Agent III works under the direct supervision of Agriculture Extension Program Manager (AEPM). The mission of the Agriculture Extension Program is to assist our community to increase production of crops and/or livestock through dissemination and demonstration of research based information.

Responsibilities and Duties:

Administrative

- Work with the Office of Samoan Affairs, other government agencies, and farmers in planning, and organizing workshops at the village level.
- Assist and train other Agriculture Extension Agents in areas of specialty.
- Follow an individually-tailored professional development program to upgrade skills.
- Perform other duties as assigned by AEPM.

Technical

- Assist Livestock Technician and Extension Assistant in the daily operations and management of the ACNR piggery unit.
- Assist Animal Specialist and AEPM in the procurement and inventory of feeds, equipment, tools, medicine, and other supplies and materials.
- Ensure that the pig waste is composted following prescribed methods.
- Implement an A1 (artificial insemination) and a boar service program to the farming community.
- Conduct farm visitations and give recommendations on animal husbandry to farmer clients.
- Conduct evaluations of the portable pigpen, dry litter, and wash-down systems and develop informational training materials.
- Keep production records of individual animals for use in developing a cost-effective pig operation that will serve as a model to the farming community.

Reporting

- Conduct formative and summative evaluation of the various aspects of the ACNR livestock program.
- Develop own weekly plans of work that contribute to the accomplishment of the Annual Plan of Work.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor degree in Agriculture, Animal Science, Agronomy.
- Three (3) years of work experience in a direct or related field.

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P.O. Box 2609, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799 (684) 699-9155 •(684) 699-8606 (fax) Salary Range: Will be commensurate with degree and experience.

Application Deadline: December 31st, 2020 no later than 4:00pm.

Applications are available from American Samoa Community College, Human Resources Office 699-9155 Ext. 456/466/460, <u>http://www.amsamoa.edu/employmentopportunities.html</u> or by emailing <u>ascchumanresources@amsamoa.edu</u>.

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