

POSITION PROFILE - ADVERTISEMENT
LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTOR
Location: Red Deer

Are you knowledgeable and passionate about environmental stewardship, agricultural practices, and regulatory compliance? The Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) is seeking a Livestock Operations Environmental Inspector to join our dedicated team of professionals. Reporting to the Manager, Compliance you will play an important role in ensuring Alberta's confined feeding operations (CFOs) comply with the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (AOPA). In this position you will respond to complaints, conduct inspections, assess environmental risks, and enforce regulatory standards. You will collaborate with operators, members of the public, municipalities, livestock industry associations, and government departments to help reduce the risk CFOs may pose to the environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Complaint Investigation:** Respond to and investigate public complaints related to livestock facilities, CFOs, and manure management.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Address AOPA infractions and ensure compliance with regulations and policies.
- **Inspections:** Conduct inspections to verify adherence to permit conditions and AOPA requirements.
- **Enforcement Actions:** Recommend and implement appropriate enforcement actions, including preparing and serving compliance directives and enforcement orders.
- **Environmental Assessments:** Perform environmental risk screenings of CFO facilities and complete AOPA grandfathering determinations as needed.
- **Evidence Collection:** Record evidence and collect soil/water samples to support compliance decisions.
- **Follow-Up:** Monitor ongoing AOPA permit conditions and follow up with CFO operators to ensure compliance.
- **Support and Testimony:** Assist Approval Officers with post-construction inspections and testify, as required, at Board reviews regarding enforcement actions.
- **Collaboration:** Work with other regulatory agencies and government departments and participate in AOPA policy and guideline development teams.
- **Documentation:** Maintain accurate records of all compliance activities in the NRCB CFO Database.

Qualifications:

- Relevant degree in Agriculture, Engineering, Enforcement, or Environmental studies.
- Minimum of 3 years of experience in related regulatory or environmental fields.

- Experience in a regulatory environment with skills in inspection, information collection, and documentation are considered an asset.
- Strong understanding of environmental risks associated with agriculture.
- Proficiency in word processing, spreadsheets, and databases.
- Knowledge or experience in the livestock or agricultural industries.
- Valid driver's license.
- Membership or eligibility for membership in a related professional society is an asset.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team in making enforcement decisions.

Why Join the NRCB?

- Opportunity to make an impact on livestock operations and environmental practices in the province.
- Meaningful work as part of a dedicated and passionate team.
- Competitive salary and excellent benefit package.
- Hybrid workplace policy allowing you to work remotely two days per week.
- Professional development opportunities to support your career growth.

Compensation:

This full-time permanent position offers a competitive salary range of \$75,473 to \$109,218. Salary is based on experience and qualifications. The NRCB also offers a generous benefit package with health, dental and wellness benefits to support you and your family, as well as a defined contribution pension plan.

Ready to Apply?

If you're ready to take the next step in your career and join our team, apply now! Submit your resume and cover letter detailing your experience and qualifications to hr@nrcb.ca by August 16, 2024.

The NRCB is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from all qualified individuals. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.