

## **Ranch Hand**

### **Summary:**

Help to maintain eight (8) acre Ramona Ranch grounds, facilities and equipment. Assist with animal husbandry activities such as animal handling, feeding and selection for procurement. Assist landscape workers, maintenance personnel and contractors to replace and adjust sprinkler heads, trim weeds, plant, fertilize, mow, clean grounds and landscape areas. Clean, lubricate, adjust, paint, restore, and inspect equipment and facilities as directed by the Ranch Supervisor or designee. Document repair and maintenance activities in the appropriate equipment history files and report the usage of spare parts and supplies to help keep an adequate supply of critical items.

Perform any other duties as required.

Maintain a neat, clean and organized work area. Work with all Ranch personnel as assigned to promote an ever-improving safe working environment for all employees and ranch animals.

### **Essential Duties:**

Assist Laboratory Animal Technicians with the care and use of all laboratory animals.

Maintain the condition of the animal holding areas and facilities including laboratory space.

Assist the Facilities team with the maintenance of the property.

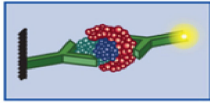
Other duties as required by the Ranch Supervisor

### **Equipment Used:**

Personal Computer

General Office Equipment

Power tools



Hand tools

Small and large vehicles

Skip loader, forklift

Power yard maintenance equipment

**Job Specifications:**

High School diploma or equivalent required. Valid California driver's license. Must be able to work with moderate supervision, multi-task, prioritize and meet deadlines. Must maintain confidentiality at all times.

**Working Conditions/Physical & Mental Demands:**

Fast paced work environment. This position requires physical and endurance and strength. Repetitive lifting, pushing and pulling with upper and lower body of objects in excess of 125 lbs is required.