

Job description

Agency	Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade	Work unit	Agriculture Branch – Katherine Region and Livestock Industries
Job title	Regional Director - Katherine Livestock Industries	Designation	Senior Professional 2
Job type	Full-Time	Duration	Ongoing
Salary	\$142,543 - \$155,362	Location	Katherine
Position number	35177 RTF 235206	Closing	04/04/2022
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About the agency	Homepage - Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade		
Apply online	https://jobs.nt.gov.au/Home/JobDetails?rtfId=235206		

Applications must be limited to a one-page summary sheet and detailed resume

Information for applicants – Inclusion and diversity and Special measures

The NTPS values diversity and aims for a workforce that represents the community. The NTPS encourages people from all diversity groups to apply for vacancies and accommodates people with disability by making reasonable workplace adjustments. If you require an adjustment for the recruitment process or job, please discuss this with the contact officer. For more information about applying for this position and the merit process, go to the [OCPE website](#).

Under the agency's Special Measures Recruitment Plan eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Aboriginal) applicants will be granted priority consideration for this vacancy. For more information on Special Measures, go to the [OCPE website](#).

Primary objective

The position of Regional Director, Katherine, is the Department's principal source of advice and regional management in the Katherine region for the Agriculture and Biosecurity and Animal Welfare Branches, ensuring that programs achieve the priorities of the Northern Territory Government in the Katherine region. The position also provides proactive and strategic leadership to the Livestock Industries team.

Key duties and responsibilities

Regional Director:

- Provide high-level policy advice to Senior Departmental staff and Ministers.
- Negotiate and collaborate with other interstate and intra-Territory agencies and organisations, and funding bodies to optimise agribusiness research projects and programs.
- Responsible for the overall leadership and management of facilities, resources and officers located in the Katherine region (including Victoria River Research Station).

Livestock Industries:

- Provide supervision and leadership to a team of professional staff located across the Northern Territory in order to achieve the effective function of research, development adoption and extension programs in livestock industries.
- Identify, plan, coordinate and conduct research and development programs to improve the sustainable productivity and profitability of the beef cattle industry in the Katherine region.

Selection criteria

Essential

1. Tertiary qualifications in a relevant field.
2. High level experience with research, development and extension in the livestock sector.
3. Demonstrated experience in developing strategic relationships with other agencies, industry and the community.
4. Ability to provide relevant policy advice, communicate effectively with well-developed political and policy awareness
5. Demonstrated experience in writing scientific papers and research reports.
6. Demonstrated ability to identify issues requiring research, leading large scale research activities including project development, budgets, reporting and managing staff to achieve research aims.
7. Demonstrated experience applying human resource management practices, including contemporary supervision and leadership approaches to team management and development.

Desirable

1. Post graduate qualifications will be highly regarded.
2. Formal training in strategic management, project management and evaluation.

Further information

NTPS employees subject to CHO Directions No.55 of 2021 must now be fully vaccinated against Covid-19. Also, CHO Directions No. 41 of 2022 requires workers in high risk places to have received their third dose (booster) by 11 March 2022 (except where a medical exemption is granted).

Approved: 7 January 2022

Philip Hausler, Senior Executive Director