



# Livestock Research Specialist Carrington Research Extension Center

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Assist in development, implementation, and reporting of the livestock research program in Carrington, North Dakota



**Position:** Full-time

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience

**Benefits** include retirement plan and full coverage for family health insurance

**Location:** Carrington, ND

## To apply

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## Screening will begin

February 13, 2012

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## Position Information

The successful candidate will become part of a team of scientists and support staff working in beef cattle research and education involving nutrition and management of beef cows and calves and feedlot growing and finishing. The individual selected will participate in planning, conducting, summarizing and presenting practical and progressive research projects focusing on ruminant nutrition, livestock management, environmental issues, health, carcass quality, and economics of livestock production in North Dakota; participate in husbandry activities such as feeding feedlot cattle and beef cows, calving beef cows, and health care along with logistics planning for feed and other supplies; help plan and conduct maintenance and renovation of facilities and equipment; work cooperatively with other NDSU employees in support of Research Center activities; and maintain open and positive communications with faculty, producers, and industry people.

The Carrington Research Extension Center (CREC) is one of seven out-state NDSU Research Extension Centers. The CREC is located near Carrington, a community centrally located about two hours from each of the four largest cities in North Dakota. Carrington is a thriving community of approximately 2,500 people in a widely diversified agricultural production region of east central North Dakota. Carrington is a vibrant rural community with progressive schools (K-12), modern medical services (clinic and hospital), and recreation opportunities including hunting, fishing and birding. For further information visit <http://www.carringtonnd.com/>.

## Minimum Qualifications

- Completed Bachelor of Science degree in animal science with beef research experience
- Evidence of successful independent care and management of feedlot cattle and beef cows.
- The ability to safely and efficiently operate and maintain farm and livestock equipment, facilities, and buildings.
- Physical capability to work in adverse environments, lift, climb, walk and accomplish other tasks related to care and management of livestock throughout the year.
- General knowledge of computers and computer software including word processing, data management, spreadsheets, presentation programs, and ration balancing software.
- Evidence of excellent written and oral communication skills including public speaking experience and producer contact.
- Ability to organize data, records, reference material, supplies, feed inventory, and other items.
- A valid ND driver's license or qualifications to procure one.

## Preferred Qualifications

- Master of Science Degree in Animal Science (ruminant nutrition or related discipline).
- Evidence of professionally organized and executed independent research and outreach activities.
- Working knowledge of experimental design and research techniques for experiments with livestock.
- Experience in statistical analysis of livestock research with SAS.
- Leadership ability exhibited in communication, direction, and motivation of personnel.
- Evidence of independent successful grantsmanship.
- Proof of collegiality with colleagues, producers, and industry representatives.