

Pastoral Program Officer

Location: Darwin

Salary \$82,875 - \$93,925 (including super & 6 weeks annual leave)

An exciting opportunity to support the further development and sustainability of the pastoral sector across the Northern Territory.

Grazing and pastoral production is a primary land use across the NT. Territory NRM supports adoption of practices to improve sustainable production, enhance the protection of natural assets and to trial and evaluate innovative management techniques. We are looking to recruit a Pastoral Program Officer who will support and further develop programs and partnerships across the rangelands and strengthen relationships with industry and other regional stakeholders.

This role will require good understanding of natural resources and vegetation management, technical knowledge of grazing industries and the application of leading practices in these. Excellent communication and extension skills will also be crucial.

The Pastoral Program Officer will work in a busy and dynamic team environment that will include regular fieldwork, community engagement, project planning and delivery, and working alongside project partners to implement activities.

Key Responsibilities

- Supporting the successful and efficient planning, delivery and reporting of pastoral projects to ensure that stakeholder needs are met.
- Project and field work coordination, including engaging and liaising with project partners and subcontractors, and managing logistics associated with project activities.
- Undertaking fieldwork including survey and monitoring activities, and supporting producers, land managers and community groups to implement on-ground activities.
- Development of materials for community and industry engagement and raising awareness.

Selection Criteria

Essential

1. Tertiary qualification or equivalent experience in agriculture, extension, natural resource management or a related field.
2. Knowledge of pastoral production and rangelands management, including the monitoring of pastures, native vegetation and weed species.
3. An ability to work effectively and support people from diverse backgrounds to work together.
4. Ability to lead the development, delivery, evaluation and reporting of projects to meet funding and contractual requirements.
5. Demonstrated capacity to coordinate, organise and undertake remote field work safely and effectively.
6. Strong written, oral and cross cultural communication skills and the ability to tailor communication for different audiences
7. Willingness to travel to remote areas of the NT and work away from home for up to a week at a time, experience in remote travel and use of 4-wheel drive vehicles.
8. Australian residency and current Drivers Licence

Desirable

1. GIS experience with capacity to collect, maintain and analyse GIS data
2. Knowledge of the northern beef Industry

Applications close 6 October 2022

Submit your application addressing the selection criteria with a CV to karen.may@territorynrm.org.au or for more information call 0427 611 972