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**Job Objective:**

Meticulous agricultural inspector seeking a respectable senior position where I can use my knowledge and experience to provide adept inspection procedures or suggest top farming practices as per federal rules.

**Summary of Skills:**

* Adept at various inspection procedures to be applied in different food processing environment
* Possess comprehensive knowledge about agricultural regulations
* Proficient in using computer applications and software to track inspection stages
* Sound knowledge of various practices of crop cultivating techniques and other farming procedures
* In-depth information about manures, pesticides, disinfectants, medicines, artificial and natural fertilizers
* Possess good knowledge about various animal diseases and their curable treatments
* Excellent observer with good interpersonal and communication skills

**Work Experience:**

Agriculture Inspector

New Parkland Agricultural Inspections Department, Mira Loma, California

November 2016 – Present

* Conducting periodic inspections of local farms, dairy farms, poultry and meat packing centers
* Preparing inspection documents as per guidelines provided by state and federal regulations
* Inspecting plant equipment used at industry to process farming products and documenting a report on findings
* Responding to anonymous customer complaints regarding food safety violations and improper care of livestock
* Updating inspection checks on the software to track quality or violations and taking appropriate actions

Agriculture Assistant

Green Field Farming Incorporation, Mira Loma, California

May 2013 – October 2016

* Managed health and maintenance of livestock on various farms and ensured mass production of dairy products
* Scheduled routine veterinary checks for the livestock and ensured proper maintenance of their sheds, poultry and fencing around the farms
* Provided guidance to farmers on the latest farming practices and the use of advanced machinery to separate grains from the crop
* Monitored diets fed to livestock animals and prepared a report on the amount of animal products produced – milk, wool, meat, eggs etc
* Inspected that farmers follow regulated practices and do not have illegal procedures to boost production or harm the environment

Agriculture Specialist

Becket Farms & Animal Husbandry, Mira Loma, California

July 2011 – April 2013

* Joined on a part-time basis to tend to livestock and later confirmed for a full-time post to carry out various farming activities
* Ensured proper and timely use of medicines to keep the crop and livestock free from diseases
* Took responsibility to spray pesticides, insecticides on the crops by using standard products and following safety norms to carry out these tasks
* Incorporated special techniques like using natural manures and fertilizers to increase production
* Enrolled in basic activities like providing guidance to workers on sowing seeds efficiently
* Took initiative to try horticulture methods in farm
* Monitored the different crops in the field and noted down their weekly growth

**Education:**

* Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Science
University of Arizona, Tuscon, Arizona
2009

**Awards/ Recognition:**

* College of Agriculture Academic Scholarship, 2009
Department of Agricultural Education Honors List, 2010
College of Agricultural Life Sciences Honors List, 2010
Best Outgoing Agricultural Student Award, 2010

**Affiliations:**

* American National Society of Agricultural Professionals – Member since 2014
Secretary of Practices in Community Farming – Member since 2011

**Reference:**

On request.