

**TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFICATION
WSU-MOUNT VERNON NWREC**

OFFICIAL TITLE/TITLE CODE: Service Worker III

WORKING TITLE: Agricultural service worker

POSITION NUMBER: 800_

APPOINTMENT STATUS: Temporary Employee

ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION: WSU Mount Vernon Northwestern Washington
Research & Extension Center

BASIC FUNCTION: Assist with general field, greenhouse, and/or laboratory duties related to agricultural research projects. Duties involve those of the Service Worker I and II positions plus assigned responsibility for work done and directing the work of subordinates (i.e., all temporary lead or working supervisory positions).

REPORTS TO: Faculty and agricultural research technicians, graduate students, postdoctoral scientists as assigned by NWREC departments.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES: On-site supervision of seasonal time-slip workers and students in field, greenhouse, and laboratory settings regarding activities related to planting, maintaining and/or harvesting agricultural research trials to insure they are done according to directions, and safely. Requires incumbent to draw on experience to make decisions on work assignments and procedures.

TYPE OF WORK For field and greenhouse: planting, weeding, irrigating, note-taking, labeling, harvesting, equipment and implement cleaning and other such routine tasks depending on the program in the employee is working. For laboratory: dish-washing, labeling, counting, media preparation, culture transferring, and/or data entry.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE 2 ½ years (full-time equivalent)