Careers in Primary Industries



Department of Primary Industries

Veterinary Officer

Purpose

Animal biosecurity is about protecting the economy, human health and the environment from the effects of pests and diseases of animals and from residues in animal products.

NSW DPI and Local Land Services are partners in the delivery of animal biosecurity.



A typical day in your role

I review a lot of scientific data on the diseases we are trying to prevent as well as a lot of stakeholder engagement with my colleagues across Australia. This keeps us working in alignment to prevent these serious livestock diseases in New South Wales and Australia.

Personal attributes

- Problem solving
- Embrace challenges
- Embrace new opportunities
- Strong ethics
- Passion to make a difference

Quote

"If you're interested in a career in veterinary science, get as much work experinece as you can. Learn to talk to people, learn to ask questions and <u>always b</u>e open to new opportunities."

Education and training

Bachelor of Veterinary Science Sydney University, Sydney

For more schools resources go to: www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/school-resources

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For more detail about Jannene's role watch her video

