

Human Resources Operations – Minneapolis Service Providers for AMS Employees

Office of the Administrator (including Public Affairs, Civil Rights and LRRS)

Benefits:

Kristi Carrier, Benefits Specialist 612-336-3313
Dion Sparangis, Benefits Assistant 612-336-3673

Classification:

Scott Harvey, Classification Specialist 612-336-3463
Dave Zingler, Classification Specialist (Civil Rights only) 612-336-3297
Tyree Cobb, Classification Assistant 612-336-3672

Leave and Compensation:

Mary Jo Yasgar, Compensation Specialist 612-336-3331
Luther Smith Jr., Civilian Pay Technician 612-336-3314

Processing:

Peter Mische, Lead Processing Assistant 612-336-3340
Kelly Stuart, Lead Processing Assistant 612-336-3345

Staffing:

James Shegstad, Staffing Specialist 612-336-3318
Deb Amburn, Staffing Assistant 612-336-3418

Personnel Security:

Tiana Richardson, Personnel Security Specialist 612-336-3294
Carmen Walton, Security Assistant 612-336-3286

Fax Numbers:

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Staffing 612-336-3500/3501
Personnel Security 612-336-3546

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Commodity Procurement Program

Benefits:

Kristi Carrier, Benefits Specialist 612-336-3313
Dion Sparangis, Benefits Assistant 612-336-3673

Classification:

Lisa Hastings, Classification Specialist 612-336-3290
Tyree Cobb, Classification Assistant 612-336-3672

Leave and Compensation:

Amber Bullard, Compensation Specialist 612-336-3617
Luther Smith Jr., Civilian Pay Technician 612-336-3314

Processing:

Natalie Pham, Processing Assistant 612-336-3332

Staffing:

Gary Rakow, Staffing Specialist 612-336-3461
Doua Yang, Staffing Assistant 612-336-3611

Personnel Security:

Tiana Richardson, Personnel Security Specialist 612-336-3294
Carmen Walton, Security Assistant 612-336-3286

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Cotton & Tobacco

Benefits:

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Dion Sparangis, Benefits Assistant 612-336-3673

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Scott Harvey, Classification Specialist 612-336-3463
Tyree Cobb, Classification Assistant 612-336-3672

Leave and Compensation:

Mary Jo Yasgar, Compensation Specialist 612-336-3331
Luther Smith Jr., Civilian Pay Technician 612-336-3314

Processing:

Chris Magnan, Processing Assistant, CA, TX & TN-all except Grading 612-336-3448
Ronald Dean Smith, Processing Assistant, ODA, AR, LA, NC, SC, TN Grading 612-336-3201

Staffing:

Laci Vandermark, Staffing Specialist 816-410-6415
Shanterra Reeves, Staffing Assistant 816-737-4204

Personnel Security:

Tiana Richardson, Personnel Security Specialist 612-336-3294
Carmen Walton, Security Assistant 612-336-3286

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Dairy

Benefits:

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Dion Sparangis, Benefits Assistant 612-336-3673

Classification:

Lisa Hastings, Classification Specialist 612-336-3290
Tyree Cobb, Classification Assistant 612-336-3672

Leave and Compensation:

Amber Bullard, Compensation Specialist 612-336-3617
Karen Betts, Civilian Pay Technician 612-336-3409

Processing:

Pam Clark, Processing Assistant 612-336-3341

Staffing:

Melanie McDonald, Staffing Specialist 612-336-3371
Angel Alexander, Staffing Assistant 612-336-3277

Personnel Security:

Tiana Richardson, Personnel Security Specialist 612-336-3294
Carmen Walton, Security Assistant 612-336-3286

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Fair Trade Practices Program

Benefits:

Andrew Mounkes, Benefits Specialist 816-737-4225
Dion Sparangis, Benefits Assistant 612-336-3673

Classification:

Lisa Hastings, Classification Specialist 612-336-3290
Tyree Cobb, Classification Assistant 612-336-3672

Leave and Compensation:

Amber Bullard, Compensation Specialist 612-336-3617
Karen Betts, Civilian Pay Technician 612-336-3409

Processing:

Natalie Pham, Processing Assistant 612-336-3332

Staffing:

Gary Rakow, Staffing Specialist 612-336-3461
Doua Yang, Staffing Assistant 612-336-3611

Personnel Security:

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Carmen Walton, Security Assistant 612-336-3286

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Federal Grain Inspection Service

Benefits:

Andrew Mounkes, Benefits Specialist 816-737-4225
Dion Sparangis, Benefits Assistant 612-336-3673

Classification:

Scott Harvey, Classification Specialist 612-336-3463
Tyree Cobb, Classification Assistant 612-336-3672

Leave and Compensation:

Amber Bullard, Compensation Specialist 612-336-3617
Karen Betts, Civilian Pay Technician 612-336-3409

Processing:

Kurt King Von Mende, Processing Assistant 612-336-3366

Staffing:

Amy Miller, Staffing Specialist 612-336-3596
Kelsey Schmidt, Staffing Assistant 816-737-4208

Personnel Security:

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Carmen Walton, Security Assistant 612-336-3286

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Livestock & Poultry

Benefits:

Claudia Nochebuena, Benefits Specialist 612-336-3464
Jacob Sternquist, Benefits Assistant 612-336-3255

Classification:

Lisa Hastings, Classification Specialist 612-336-3290
Tyree Cobb, Classification Assistant 612-336-3672

Leave and Compensation:

Amber Bullard, Compensation Specialist 612-336-3617
Karen Betts, Civilian Pay Technician 612-336-3409

Processing:

Natalie Pham, Processing Assistant 612-336-3332

Staffing:

Chris Kuhbander, Staffing Specialist 612-336-3368
Karen Johnston, Staffing Assistant 612-336-3344
Kimberly Schmitz, Staffing Specialist (GRADERS ONLY) 816-737-4217
Kelsey Schmidt, Staffing Assistant (GRADERS ONLY) 816-737-4208

Personnel Security:

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Carmen Walton, Security Assistant 612-336-3286

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Management & Analysis

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Kelly Rioux, Benefits Assistant 612-336-3248

Classification:

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Tyree Cobb, Classification Assistant 612-336-3672

Leave and Compensation:

Mary Jo Yasgar, Compensation Specialist 612-336-3331
Luther Smith Jr., Civilian Pay Technician 612-336-3314

Processing:

Natalie Pham, Processing Assistant 612-336-3332

Staffing:

James Shegstad, Staffing Specialist 612-336-3318
Deb Amburn, Staffing Assistant 612-336-3418

Personnel Security:

Tiana Richardson, Personnel Security Specialist 612-336-3294
Carmen Walton, Security Assistant 612-336-3286

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National Organics Program

Benefits:

Kristi Carrier, Benefits Specialist 612-336-3313
Kelly Rioux, Benefits Assistant 612-336-3248

Classification:

Scott Harvey, Classification Specialist 612-336-3463
Tyree Cobb, Classification Assistant 612-336-3672

Leave and Compensation:

Amber Bullard, Compensation Specialist 612-336-3617
Luther Smith Jr., Civilian Pay Technician 612-336-3314

Processing:

Natalie Pham, Processing Assistant 612-336-3332

Staffing:

John Arndt, Staffing Specialist 612-336-3224
Mary Eng, Staffing Assistant 612-336-3356

Personnel Security:

Tiana Richardson, Personnel Security Specialist 612-336-3294
Carmen Walton, Security Assistant 612-336-3286

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Science & Technology

Benefits:

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Kelly Rioux, Benefits Assistant 612-336-3248

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Tyree Cobb, Classification Assistant 612-336-3672

Leave and Compensation:

Mary Jo Yasgar, Compensation Specialist 612-336-3331
Karen Betts, Civilian Pay Technician 612-336-3409

Processing:

Natalie Pham, Processing Assistant 612-336-3332

Staffing:

Anthony Jackson, Staffing Specialist 202-799-7044
Dana Lowe, Staffing Assistant 202-799-7047

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Tiana Richardson, Personnel Security Specialist 612-336-3294
Carmen Walton, Security Assistant 612-336-3286

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Specialty Crops

Benefits:

Stephanie Niemi, Benefits Specialist 612-336-3403
Kelly Rioux, Benefits Assistant 612-336-3248

Classification:

Lisa Hastings, Classification Specialist 612-336-3290
Tyree Cobb, Classification Assistant 612-336-3672

Leave and Compensation:

Amber Bullard, Compensation Specialist 612-336-3617
Karen Betts, Civilian Pay Technician 612-336-3409

Processing:

Peter Mische, Lead Processing Assistant 612-336-3340

Staffing:

Tim Erickson, Staffing Specialist 612-336-3315
Cindy Dahl, Staffing Assistant 970-494-7555

Personnel Security:

Tiana Richardson, Personnel Security Specialist 612-336-3294
Carmen Walton, Security Assistant 612-336-3286

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Transportation & Marketing

Benefits:

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Kelly Rioux, Benefits Assistant 612-336-3248

Classification:

Scott Harvey, Classification Specialist 612-336-3463
Tyree Cobb, Classification Assistant 612-336-3672

Leave and Compensation:

Amber Bullard, Compensation Specialist 612-336-3617
Luther Smith, Jr., Civilian Pay Technician 612-336-3314

Processing:

Natalie Pham, Processing Assistant 612-336-3332

Staffing:

James Shegstad, Staffing Specialist 612-336-3318
Deb Amburn, Staffing Assistant 612-336-3418

Personnel Security:

Tiana Richardson, Personnel Security Specialist 612-336-3294
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