



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

- Leave Benefits
- Insurance
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| JOB TITLE: | Agriculture Inspector 1 |
| POSITION NUMBER: | 00052571 |
| LOCATION: | ANIMAL INDUSTRY DIVISION, LIVESTOCK/POULTRY FF-NORTH THIS POSITION IS ASSIGNED TO THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: BALDWIN, BUTTS, DEKALB, HENRY, JASPER, JONES, MONROE, MORGAN, NEWTON, PUTNAM, ROCKDALE, SPALDING AND WALTON (APPLICANT MUST RESIDE IN ONE OF THE COUNTIES). |
| POSTING DATE: | FEBRUARY 28, 2017 |
| APPLICATION DEADLINE: | OPEN UNTIL FILLED |
| WHO MAY APPLY: | ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS |
| PAY GRADE: | E |
| ENTRY SALARY: | \$2291.67/MONTH |

We at the Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) take our responsibilities to you very seriously and are committed to protecting and promoting Georgia's agriculture through superior service and leadership. The mission of the GDA is to protect consumers, promote agriculture, both locally and globally, and assist our customers using education, technology and a professional workforce. The vision of the GDA is to continue to be a globally recognized leader in agricultural excellence through a commitment to safety, quality, growth and innovation.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: THIS POSITION IS ASSIGNED TO THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: BALDWIN, BUTTS, DEKALB, HENRY, JASPER, JONES, MONROE, MORGAN, NEWTON, PUTNAM, ROCKDALE, SPALDING AND WALTON. APPLICANT MUST RESIDE IN ONE OF THE LISTED COUNTIES OR WILLING TO RELOCATE.

Field inspectors handle many issues involving poultry & livestock on a daily basis. Whether at a public sale, market or show, enforcement of health regulations and laws pertaining to state requirements, keep Georgians and animals healthy. Livestock & Poultry enforces and regulates the statutes the public sale of livestock and poultry, livestock and poultry mortality disposal, livestock disease control, and livestock auction markets and sales. Inspectors working in this area inspect poultry pits and issue site approvals. Further, inspectors certify Animal Feeding Operators, Nutrient Management Planners, and license and inspect deer farms. They review nutrient management plans and enforce health requirements for livestock shows, fairs, etc. among other duties.

This position performs duties such as inspecting and testing livestock at auction markets, shows, and farms; pulling samples for laboratory testing; inspecting poultry growers for proper disposal of dead poultry; and assisting livestock owners in developing disease eradication programs. Other duties as assigned. This position requires shift work and off days will not necessarily be Saturday and Sunday.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Vocational or technical degree in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science, pest control, entomology or a closely related field from an accredited college; or high school diploma or GED and one year of experience in the area of assignment; or two years of college, which included 12 semester/20 quarter hours in chemistry or life sciences.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Preference will be given to applicants, who, in addition to meeting the Minimum Qualifications, possess knowledge, skills and abilities in the following areas:

- Knowledge of animal industry and livestock;
- Experience working with livestock;
- Working knowledge of Windows computer operating system and applications.

PLEASE NOTE: Employment is contingent upon completion of the USDA Livestock Grading certification within the first six (6) months of employment.

NOTE: THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONDUCTS BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ALL FINAL CANDIDATES. HIRING OF APPLICANTS IS CONTINGENT UPON SATISFACTORY RESULTS OF EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION, BACKGROUND AND CRIMINAL RECORDS INVESTIGATIONS AND MOTOR VEHICLE REPORTS.

HOW TO APPLY: WE ACCEPT STATE APPLICATIONS BY ANY TRANSMISSION LISTED BELOW. RESUMES MAY BE SUBMITTED IN ADDITION TO THE STATE APPLICATION.

- Mail a completed State of Georgia application to Georgia Department of Agriculture, Personnel Office, Room 300, Agriculture Building, 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30334; or
- Fax a completed State of Georgia application to (404) 463-8196; or
- Via Team Georgia Careers <http://team.georgia.gov/careers/>; or
- E-mail a completed State of Georgia application to GDAPersonnel@agr.georgia.gov.

Please reference the job title and position number when submitting paper applications. Applications received without a job title or position number will be considered unsolicited and will not be reviewed. For a copy of the State Application, please visit http://team.georgia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/State_Application-Standard-3.3.15.pdf or contact the Georgia Department of Administrative Services, Human Resource Administration at (404) 656-2705.

The GDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. All qualified applicants will be considered, but may not necessarily receive an interview. Due to the large volume of submissions received by this office, information concerning application and/or interview status cannot be provided. Selected applicants will be contacted for next steps in the interview process. Applicants who are not selected will not receive notification. This position is subject to close at any time once a satisfactory applicant pool has been identified.

IF YOU NEED AN ACCOMMODATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE AT (404) 656-3615.