



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

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JOB TITLE:	AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR 1 OR AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR 2
POSITION NUMBER:	00051991
LOCATION:	PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION, PLANT PROTECTION FIELD THIS POSITION WILL GENERALLY WORK SOUTH CENTRAL GEORGIA BUT MAY BE REQUIRED TO WORK IN OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE. (APPLICANT MUST RESIDE IN BANKS COUNTY OR SURROUNDING COUNTY OR BE WILLING TO RELOCATE.)
POSTING DATE:	9/26/17
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	OPEN UNTIL FILLED
WHO MAY APPLY:	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
ENTRY SALARY:	AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR 1 - \$2,026.84/MONTH AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR 2 - \$2,686.67/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: *Applicant must reside in Banks County or surrounding county or be willing to relocate.* Inspects live plant growers and dealers (sod farms, nurseries, tree farms, etc.) to ensure compliance with state regulations and proper maintenance of plants. This position has significant responsibility inspecting the Plant Protection Division special programs which includes bee inspection, verification of compliance agreements and certification of plants or plant material for national and international export. Inspections for state and federal phytosanitary certificates are performed as requested. Incumbents in this job must work in greenhouses and outdoors in varied terrain for extended periods of time. May be responsible for providing transportation to work sites. This job requires travel.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Plant Protection Field Agent Trainee - Completion of high school diploma or GED AND One year of experience in the area of assignment

OR

Completion of two years of college which included 12 semester/20 quarter hours in chemistry or life sciences

OR

Completion of a vocational-technical school program in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science, pest control, entomology or a closely related field.

Plant Protection Field Agent – Completion of two years of college which included 12 semester/20 quarter hours in chemistry or life sciences AND One year of experience in a directly related area

OR

Completion of a vocational-technical school program in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science, pest control, entomology or a closely related field AND One year of experience in a directly related area

OR

Two years of experience at an equivalent to the lower level.

NOTE: If you are applying for this position based on the college credit, then you will need to submit a copy of your college transcript to the Georgia Department of Agriculture, Personnel Office, 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Room 300, Agriculture Building, Atlanta, Georgia 30334 to help us determine if you meet the qualifications for this position.

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:* Completion of a Bachelor's degree in agriculture, horticulture, biological sciences or a directly related field OR Ownership or management experience in an agricultural or horticultural business OR Licensure as a Commercial Pesticide Applicator. Working knowledge of Windows computer operating system and applications.

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;
- Fax a completed State of Georgia application to (404) 463-8196;
- 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.