

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner



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JOB TITLE:	TS: AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR (EL) [FORMERLY MEAT INSPECTOR TRAINEE] OR TS: AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR (WL) [FORMERLY MEAT INSPECTOR 1]
POSITION NUMBER:	00051895
LOCATION:	ANIMAL INDUSTRY DIVISION, MEAT INSPECTION, DISTRICT 3 <i>(APPLICANT MUST RESIDE IN BURKE COUNTY OR SURROUNDING COUNTIES OF RICHMOND, JEFFERSON, COLUMBIA, MCDUFFIE, WARREN OR GLASCOCK OR THEY MUST BE WILLING TO RELOCATE.)</i>
POSTING DATE:	MAY 1, 2014
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	OPEN UNTIL FILLED
WHO MAY APPLY:	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
PAY GRADE:	MEAT INSPECTOR TRAINEE – PAYGRADE 11 MEAT INSPECTOR 1 – PAYGRADE 12
ENTRY SALARY:	MEAT INSPECTOR TRAINEE - \$2,026.83/MONTH MEAT INSPECTOR 1 - \$2,222.68/MONTH

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: *APPLICANT MUST RESIDE IN BURKE COUNTY OR SURROUNDING COUNTIES OF RICHMOND, JEFFERSON, COLUMBIA, MCDUFFIE, WARREN OR GLASCOCK OR THEY MUST BE WILLING TO RELOCATE.* Inspects red meat, red meat products, and meat processing facilities to determine compliance with regulatory standards. This includes ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections. This position requires that you have your own personal transportation and be willing to work in adjoining areas as dictated by program requirements (travel outside circuit is expected to be less than 15%).

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Meat Inspector 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 program in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science, pest control, entomology or a close related field.

Meat Inspector 1 - Completion of two years of college which included 12 semester/20 quarter hours in chemistry or life sciences
OR

Completion of a vocational-technical program in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science, pest control, entomology or a close 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 **official** college transcript with your application/resume 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. Failure to submit a transcript will result in not being eligible for this specific 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:*

- State or Federal Meat Inspection experience;
- Computer skills including knowledge and experience with Microsoft Windows is desirable.

HOW TO APPLY: (We accept applications and/or resumes by either transmission listed below.)

- Mail a completed State of Georgia application and/or resume 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 and/or resume to Daphne Hanna at (404) 463-8196;
- E-mail a completed State of Georgia application and/or resume to GDAPersonnel@agr.georgia.gov.

PLEASE REFERENCE THE JOB TITLE AND POSITION NUMBER WHEN APPLYING.

ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONSIDERED, BUT MAY NOT NECESSARILY RECEIVE AN INTERVIEW.

NO NOTIFICATION WILL BE SENT TO APPLICANTS EXCEPT THOSE WHO ARE SELECTED FOR INTERVIEWS.

**AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
IF YOU NEED AN ACCOMMODATION FOR AN INTERVIEW,
PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE AT (404) 656-3615.**