



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

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JOB TITLE:	TS: AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR (WL)
POSITION NUMBER:	00052587
LOCATION:	ANIMAL INDUSTRY DIVISION, LIVESTOCK/POULTRY FIELD FORCES – ATLANTA OFFICE
POSTING DATE:	MAY 1, 2014
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	OPEN UNTIL FILLED
WHO MAY APPLY:	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
PAY GRADE:	11
ENTRY SALARY:	\$2,666.66/MONTH

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: Maintain and improve existing animal waste inspection protocols to assure compliance with applicable water quality rules, regulations, and permits. Conduct and review inspections of permitted animal feeding operations throughout the State. Conduct periodic inspections and respond to complaints related to compliance with waste collection, treatment, handling, disposal, land application areas, land application equipment and management procedures. Work cooperatively with local, state and federal agencies to achieve compliance. Review and approve the design, construction, and location of waste management systems, including nutrient management plans, for NPDES and LAS permitted farms. Process any all permit applications, transfers and notices of terminations for LAS and NPDES permits submitted by regulated Georgia animal feeding operations.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: 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.

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 the one or more of the following fields of study: Agronomy, Chemistry, or Microbiology.
- Three years of lead experience in a directly related area

Technical Competencies:

1. Ability to perform inspection activities according to appropriate established regulations, directives, and procedures
2. Ability to identify diseases and insects that affect animals
3. Ability to prepare samples for laboratory analysis
4. Ability to identify violations federal and state laws, rules, regulations
5. Ability to follow up on complaints and reported violations

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.**