

# Exciting Careers at the GDA!



## AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR

Inspects various aspects of agriculture to ensure compliance with state and federal laws, rules and regulations. The Agriculture Inspector job series covers positions in:

- Companion Animal and Equine
- Livestock & Poultry
- Fuels & Measures
- Pesticides, Structural Pest Control, Plant Protection and Agricultural Inputs
- Poultry Grading Service

Minimum qualifications for an entry level position include the 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 related field; or completion of a vocational technical school program in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science, pest control, entomology or a closely related field.

## CHEMICAL/MATERIAL ANALYST

Performs standard tests and analysis on raw, natural and processed substances using prescribed chemical and physical laboratory procedures to determine composition, purity and compliance with legal standards. The GDA has two laboratory facilities, one in Atlanta and one in Tifton. Our Atlanta Lab tests for food quality and food safety; the Tifton Laboratory tests fuel, propane, feed, fertilizer and seed. Minimum qualifications for an entry level position include a bachelor's degree in a related field; or one year of professional experience in a related area.

## MEAT INSPECTOR

Inspects red meat, red meat products, and meat processing facilities to determine compliance with legal standards. This includes ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections. Incumbent must work in area as dictated by program requirements. Minimum qualifications for an entry level position include the 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 closely related field.

## AGR. COMPLAINT SPECIALIST

Performs inspections and investigations in retail food establishments, dairy, and food manufacturing/processing plants to ensure compliance with established state and federal laws, rules and regulations. Conducts thorough and complete sanitation inspections in accordance with contract agreements with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Completes accurate and concise reports and educates owners and others on regulatory requirements. Minimum qualifications for an entry level position include completion of a bachelor's degree in agronomy, animal science, biology, chemistry or a related area; or certification as a registered sanitarian or environmental health specialist.

## OTHER EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES...

We have several jobs available in **Information Technology** including Systems Administrator, Website Support, Computer Programmer, Database Administrator, and Program Manager.

Check out job opportunities in **Finance and Accounting** including positions like Auditor, Examiner, Accountant, Financial Analyst, Operations Support., Purchasing and Procurement Officer, and Fleet Operations Officer.

We also have exciting careers in **Marketing and Business Development** which help promote the demand for and sales of the state's agricultural commodities in the United States and abroad through the Department's network of State Farmers Markets, Commodity Promotion Programs and the International Trade/Domestic Marketing Office.

For more information, visit our website at <http://agr.georgia.gov/career-pportunities.aspx> or email [GDAPersonnel@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:GDAPersonnel@agr.georgia.gov).

