



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

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JOB TITLE:	AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR [FORMERLY PESTICIDE FIELD AGENT]
POSITION NUMBER:	00052400
LOCATION:	PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION –AGRICULTURAL INPUTS FIELD 00052400 - THIS POSITION WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: BULLOCH, CANDLER, EMANUEL, EFFINGHAM, JENKINS, SCREVEN AND TOOMBS.
POSTING DATE:	SEPTEMBER 12, 2014
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	OPEN UNTIL FILLED
WHO MAY APPLY:	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
PAY GRADE:	PESTICIDE FIELD AGENT TRAINEE - 11 PESTICIDE FIELD AGENT - 12
ENTRY SALARY:	PESTICIDE FIELD AGENT TRAINEE \$2,026.83/MONTH PESTICIDE FIELD AGENT - \$2,583.33/MONTH

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: THIS POSITION WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: BULLOCH, CANDLER, EMANUEL, EFFINGHAM, JENKINS, SCREVEN AND TOOMBS.. Under general supervision, performs routine inspections and comprehensive investigations to determine compliance with state and federal regulations and laws related to feed, fertilizer, pesticides and seed. Writes technical reports, and correspondence. Provides technical expertise to the regulated community and public. **Applicant must reside in one of the counties listed above or be willing to relocate.**

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.

NOTE: If you are applying for this position based on the college credit 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:

- Completion of a Bachelor’s degree in agriculture, biology, chemistry, entomology or similar area of study;
- Commercial pesticide applicators license;
- Working knowledge of Windows computer operating system and applications.

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 GDA Personnel 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.