



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

- Leave Benefits
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JOB TITLE:	TS: AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR (EL) [FORMERLY AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR 1]
POSITION NUMBER:	00052609
LOCATION:	ANIMAL INDUSTRY DIVISION, LIVESTOCK/POULTRY FF-SOUTH THIS POSITION IS ASSIGNED TO THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: MITCHELL, EARLY, MILLER, BAKER, COLQUITT, COOK, LOWNDES, BROOKS, THOMAS, GRADY, DECATUR AND SEMINOLE (APPLICANT MUST RESIDE DECATUR OR ONE OF THE ADJOINING COUNTIES).
POSTING DATE:	NOVEMBER 10, 2014
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	OPEN UNTIL FILLED
WHO MAY APPLY:	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
PAY GRADE:	9
ENTRY SALARY:	\$2291.67/MONTH

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: THIS POSITION IS ASSIGNED TO THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: MITCHELL, EARLY, MILLER, BAKER, COLQUITT, COOK, LOWNDES, BROOKS, THOMAS, GRADY, DECATUR AND SEMINOLE (APPLICANT MUST RESIDE DECATUR OR ONE OF THE ADJOINING COUNTIES). This position performs duties such as inspecting and testing livestock at auction markets, shows, and farms; pulling samples for laboratory testing; inspecting poultry growers for proper disposal of dead poultry; and assisting livestock owners in developing disease eradication programs. **NOTE:** This position requires shift work and off days will not necessarily be Saturday and Sunday.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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:*

- Six months of related experience in the area of assignment (e.g., General Field Services, Plant Industry, Weights and Measures, Farmers' Markets or Seed Development).
- Working knowledge of Windows computer operating system and applications.
- Two years of experience at an equivalent to the lower level.

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 (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.