



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

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JOB TITLE:	TS: AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR (SP)
POSITION NUMBER:	00051968
LOCATION:	ATLANTA, GA
POSTING DATE:	SEPTEMBER 30, 2015
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	OCTOBER 23, 2015
WHO MAY APPLY:	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
PAY GRADE:	13
ENTRY SALARY:	COMMENSURATE WITH EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

We at the Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) take our responsibilities to you very seriously and are committed to protecting and promoting Georgia's agriculture through superior service and leadership. The mission of the GDA is to protect consumers, promote agriculture, both locally and globally, and assist our customers using education, technology and a professional workforce. The vision of the GDA is to continue to be a globally recognized leader in agricultural excellence through a commitment to safety, quality, growth and innovation.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

- Directs personnel in the performance of inspections and investigations in feed processing plants to ensure compliance with established state and federal laws, rules and regulations;
- Supervises and plans work of assigned staff;
- Provides on the job training and performance coaching for assigned staff;
- Assists in the development and implementation of changes in program policies, procedures, laws and/or regulations;
- Enforces laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to the processing, labeling, transporting, storing, distribution and selling of products;
- Ensures that the product is healthy, safe, and free of harmful chemicals and drug residues;
- Implements programs to detect specific diseases in cooperation with state, federal and industry standards;
- Inspects and investigates for compliance with applicable health and sanitation laws and regulations;
- Investigates suspected violations;
- Plans, organizes, and manages activities of assigned staff and/or program;
- Reports compliance findings to FDA, USDA, and others; results determine the ability to move products;
- Serves as technical expert within program of assignment;
- Other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Completion of two years of college which included 12 semester/20 quarter hours in chemistry or life sciences AND Three years of lead 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 Three years of lead 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:*

- Post graduate work or degree in animal science, animal nutrition or related area.
- Prior experience conducting regulatory compliance inspections and investigations with local, state or federal agency.

NOTE: If you are applying for this position based on the college credit, please submit a copy of your official college transcript in addition to your state application to help determine if you meet the qualifications for this position. Failure to submit a transcript will result in not being eligible for this specific position.

HOW TO APPLY: WE ACCEPT STATE APPLICATIONS BY EITHER TRANSMISSION LISTED BELOW. RESUMES MAY BE SUBMITTED IN ADDITION TO THE STATE APPLICATION.

- Mail a completed State of Georgia application to Georgia Department of Agriculture, Personnel Office, Room 300, Agriculture Building, 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30334; or
- Fax a completed State of Georgia application to (404) 463-8196; or
- Team Georgia Careers <http://team.georgia.gov/careers/>; or
- E-mail a completed State of Georgia application to GDAPersonnel@agr.georgia.gov.

Please reference the job title and position number when submitting paper applications. Applications received without a job title or position number will be considered unsolicited and will not be reviewed. For a copy of the State Application, please visit http://team.georgia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/State_Application-Standard-3.3.15.pdf or contact the Georgia Department of Administrative Services, Human Resource Administration at (404) 656-2705.

The GDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. 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.

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