



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

- Leave Benefits
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JOB TITLE:	TS: Laboratory Tech (EL) [Formerly Germination Analyst]
POSITION NUMBER:	00052378
LOCATION:	LABORATORY DIVISION – TIFTON, GEORGIA
POSTING DATE:	SEPTEMBER 25, 2015
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	OCTOBER 14, 2015
WHO MAY APPLY:	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
PAY GRADE:	10
ENTRY SALARY:	\$1839.83/MONTHLY OR SALARY COMMENSURATE WITH 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: Prepares and maintains seed laboratory germination tests and conducts scientific analysis to determine percent germination for all crops, vegetables and turf kinds; assists with trueness to variety field trials, cultivar identification and seed vigor testing. Other laboratory duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Completion of a high school diploma or GED.

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:

- Previous seed lab experience;
- One year experience as a Germination Technician or the equivalent;
- Computer knowledge and experience in Windows and Microsoft Office operating systems and applications.

HOW TO APPLY: WE ACCEPT STATE APPLICATIONS BY ANY METHOD 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
- Via 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.**