

# GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner



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<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	MEAT INSPECTOR 1 OR MEAT INSPECTOR 2
<b>POSITION NUMBER:</b>	00051954
<b>LOCATION:</b>	ANIMAL INDUSTRY DIVISION, MEAT INSPECTION, DISTRICT 1  <i>(APPLICANT MUST RESIDE IN MILLER COUNTY OR SURROUNDING COUNTIES OR BE WILLING TO RELOCATE.)</i>
<b>POSTING DATE:</b>	DECEMBER 1, 2016
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</b>	DECEMBER 15, 2016
<b>WHO MAY APPLY:</b>	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
<b>PAY GRADE:</b>	MEAT INSPECTOR 1: PAYGRADE G MEAT INSPECTOR 2: PAYGRADE H
<b>ENTRY SALARY:</b>	MEAT INSPECTOR 1 - \$2,583.33/MONTH MEAT INSPECTOR 2 - \$2,686.67/MONTH

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:** *APPLICANT MUST RESIDE IN MILLER COUNTY OR A SURROUNDING COUNTY OR BE WILLING TO RELOCATE.* Successful candidate inspects meat, meat products, and meat processing facilities to determine compliance with legal standards. This includes ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections. This position requires a personal vehicle or transportation. Incumbent must work in adjoining areas as dictated by program requirements although travel outside of assigned area is expected to be less than 15% of total travel. Incumbents may require additional training or experience to attain full proficiency in some or all of the job responsibilities. Other duties as assigned.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Meat Inspector 1** – Vocational or technical degree in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science, pest control, entomology or a closely related field from an accredited college; OR completion of a high school diploma or GED and one year of experience in the area of assignment; OR two years of college which included 12 semester/20 quarter hours in chemistry or life sciences.

**Meat Inspector 2** - Vocational or technical degree in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science, pest control, entomology or a closely related field from an accredited college and one year of experience in a directly related area; OR two years of college which included 12 semester/20 quarter hours in chemistry or life sciences and one year of directly related experience; OR two years of experience at the lower level (RCT090) or position equivalent.

**NOTE:** If you are applying for this position based on the college credit you **must** submit a copy of your **official** college transcript 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:*

- State or Federal Meat Inspection or Food Inspection experience;
- Completion of a bachelor's degree from a 4 year college or university in Animal Science, Environmental Science, Biology or a close related field; and
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite.

**CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT:** The selected candidate must successfully complete USDA Inspection Methods training at the first available opportunity after being hired.

**NOTE:** THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONDUCTS BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ALL FINAL CANDIDATES. HIRING OF APPLICANTS IS CONTINGENT UPON SATISFACTORY RESULTS OF EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION, BACKGROUND AND CRIMINAL RECORDS INVESTIGATIONS AND MOTOR VEHICLE REPORTS.

**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
- Via Team Georgia Careers <http://team.georgia.gov/careers/>; or
- E-mail a completed State of Georgia application to [GDAPersonnel@agr.georgia.gov](mailto: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](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. Due to the large volume of submissions received by this office, information concerning application and/or interview status cannot be provided.

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