



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

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JOB TITLE:	CHEM/MATERIAL ANALYST 1 (LSP030)--TWO VACANCIES
POSITION NUMBER:	00051999 AND 00052113
LOCATION:	PESTICIDE LABORATORY, TIFTON, GA
POSTING DATE:	MAY 2, 2016
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	OPEN UNTIL FILLED
WHO MAY APPLY:	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
PAY GRADE:	H
ENTRY SALARY:	\$2,500.00/MONTHLY

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: Assists in the performance of standard tests and analysis on raw, natural and processed matrices using prescribed chemical and physical laboratory procedures to determine quantitatively the concentration of a chemical or chemicals in pesticide formulation or residue samples and compliance with legal standards. Assists with complicated sample preparations. This is the entry/training level of the Chemical & Materials Analyst job series. Incumbents at this level may require additional training or experience to gain full proficiency in some or all of the job responsibilities. Other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Completion of a Bachelor's degree in a physical or natural science from an accredited four (4) year college or university.

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:

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in chemistry;
- Proficiency in qualitative and quantitative analytical organic chemistry;
- Instrumental experience, including but not limited to gas chromatography, high performance liquid chromatography, and mass spectrometry;
- Knowledge of laboratory safety and quality assurance practices;
- Experience in regulatory or ISO/IEC accredited laboratory;
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite.

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
- 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. 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.**

