



# GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

- Leave Benefits
- Insurance
- Paid Holidays
- Retirement

<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	Agriculture Inspector 1 OR 2
<b>POSITION NUMBER:</b>	00052547
<b>LOCATION:</b>	ANIMAL INDUSTRY DIVISION, LIVESTOCK/POULTRY FF-NORTH  THIS POSITION IS ASSIGNED TO THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: FRANKLIN, HABERSHAM, HART, MADISON, RABUN, AND STEPHENS ( <b>APPLICANT MUST RESIDE ONE OF THE LISTED COUNTIES</b> ).
<b>POSTING DATE:</b>	OCTOBER 10 <sup>TH</sup> , 2017
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</b>	OCTOBER 14 <sup>TH</sup> , 2017
<b>WHO MAY APPLY:</b>	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
<b>PAY GRADE:</b>	E
<b>ENTRY SALARY:</b>	\$2,291.67/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:** THIS POSITION IS ASSIGNED TO THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: FRANKLIN, HABERSHAM, HART, MADISON, RABUN, AND STEPHENS (**APPLICANT MUST RESIDE ONE OF THE LISTED COUNTIES**).

The Livestock and Poultry Section of the GDA Animal Industry Division handles many issues involving poultry & livestock on a daily basis. Whether at a public sale, market or show, enforcement of health regulations and laws pertaining to state requirements, keeping Georgians and animals healthy. Livestock & Poultry enforces and regulates the statutes the public sale of livestock and poultry, livestock disease control and livestock auction markets and sales.

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 issuing site approvals; inspecting land application at concentrated animal feeding operations; inspection at licensed deer farms and assisting livestock owners in developing disease eradication programs. Employment is contingent upon completion of the USDA Livestock Grading certification within the first six months of employment.

**NOTE:** This position requires shift work and off days will not necessarily be Saturday and Sunday.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Completion of two years of college which included 12 semester/20 quarter hours in chemistry or life sciences AND Two years of 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 Two years of experience in a directly related area

OR

Two years of experience at an equivalent to the lower lever.

**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:

- Working knowledge of Windows computer operating system and applications.

**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 ANY 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. Due to the large volume of submissions received by this office, information concerning application and/or interview status cannot be provided. Selected applicants will be contacted for next steps in the interview process. Applicants who are not selected will not receive notification. This position is subject to close at any time once a satisfactory applicant pool has been identified.

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