

Job Posting

Job Title Agricultural Unit Supervisor

Job ID 12380

Location St. Paul

Full/Part Time Full-Time

Regular/Temporary Unlimited

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Job Details

Job Class: Agricultural Unit Supervisor

Working Title: Seed Unit Supervisor

Who May Apply: Open to all qualified job seekers

Date Posted: 03/24/2017

Closing Date: 04/07/2017

Hiring Agency/Seniority Unit: Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Division/Unit: Plant Protection Division

Work Shift/Work Hours: Day Shift

Days of Work: Monday - Friday

Travel Required: Yes

Salary Range: \$28.52 - \$41.26 /hourly; \$59,550 - \$86,151 /annually

Classified Status: Classified

Connect 700 Program Eligible: Yes

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This position is an Agricultural Unit Supervisor, who will work under the direct supervision of the PPD Section Manager to plan and coordinate the state Seed Regulatory Program. This position exists to provide planning, direction, management, technical support, and evaluation of the technical statewide Seed Regulatory Program so that purchasers of seed have protection from mislabeled or unfit products, the seed industry receives fair trade practices regulation, and to assist Plant Protection Division management in achieving the goals and representing the accomplishments of the unit. This unit has responsibility to enforce provisions of Minnesota Statutes § 21.80 to 21.92 (Minnesota Seed Law), and M.S. § 21.71 to 21.78 (Minnesota Screenings Act).

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications:

- A Bachelor's Degree or higher in, Botany, Seed Science, Agronomy, or other closely related fields.
- Three or more years supervisory or lead work experience in seed regulatory programs or the seed industry.
- Ability to spend up 25% of time engaged in overnight travel in support of work related duties
- Good organizational and problem solving skills.
- Excellent managerial and human relations skills.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.

Preferred Qualifications:

- A Master's Degree or higher in Botany, Seed Science, Agronomy, or other closely related fields.
- Experience working with county agricultural inspectors.
- Experience enforcing seed regulatory laws.
- Knowledge of genetically engineered agricultural organisms.

Application Details**Why Work For Us**

Work in a professionally challenging program that affords networking with many state and federal agencies, state seed control officials from other states, as well as many agricultural companies and commodity group.

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How to Apply

Click "Apply" at the bottom of this page. If you are unable to apply online, please contact the job information line at 651.259.3637.

For additional information about the application process, go to <http://www.mn.gov/careers>.

Contact

If you have questions about the position, contact Clifford Watrin at Clifford.Watrin@state.mn.us or 651.201.6531

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