



Appointment Type: Permanent
Working Time: Full Time
Reference Code: NB000009037E
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Closing Date: 02/15/2007



Agricultural Inspector 4

Range 46 \$2,910.00 - \$3,722.00

Agency Information

The WSDA serves the people of Washington State by supporting the agricultural community and promoting consumer and environmental protection.

This position is in the Seed Program with the Commodity Inspection Division located in Yakima.

Duties

Efficiently conduct field inspections for certification and phytosanitary purposes, identify off-type varieties in seed crop fields. Effectively organize and distribute workload to seed inspectors according to crop maturity and geographic location. Operate software programs including GPS technology. Provide input for changes in rules or procedures and interpret state and federal seed laws. Attend local, regional, and national seed certification meetings and serve on committees in seed certification organizations.

Qualifications

Knowledge of seed certification standards, methods and procedures, AOSCA guidelines, OECD seed schemes, PVP application process, state and federal seed laws and seed laboratory testing methodologies. General agronomic background and seed marketing exposure. 3-5 years of seed production/inspection experience. Inspection/production experience in, but not limited to Kentucky bluegrass, range grasses, vegetables and corn. A Bachelors degree is desirable.

Special Notes

Must have proof of a valid drivers license. Must be willing and able to travel extensively and able to operate a motorcycle off-road. Must obtain federal license to issue phytosanitary certificates and must obtain federal seed sampling certification within one (1) year of hire date.

Other Information

The state of Washington actively supports diversity in the workplace and is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants who need assistance in the application process or needing this announcement in an alternative format may call (360) 902-1979 or the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (360) 664-6211.

APPLICATION PROCESS

If interested apply on-line at <http://www.careers.wa.gov/>

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NOTE: This publication will remain open until further notice. Application review process will start January 22, 2007 and this announcement may close at any time.

For questions about this announcement please call Linda Pentt @ (360) 902-1979 or e-mail lpentt@agr.wa.gov

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