



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

AGRICULTURAL BIOLOGIST I/II

SALARY AND BENEFITS

Ag Biologist I: \$19.28 - \$23.18 per hour plus benefits package

Ag Biologist II: \$21.13 - \$25.43 per hour plus benefits package

FILING DEADLINE

Open until filled.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Agricultural Biologist performs a wide variety of professional and technical work in the enforcement of agricultural laws and regulations of the State of California and the County. The major duties of the job include:

- Enforce State and County pesticide regulations through the issuance of permits, on-site inspections and monitoring application and use of appropriate pesticides.
- Conduct nursery inspections for detection of potentially harmful diseases; take appropriate action.
- Conduct livestock inspections for detection of pests; take appropriate action.
- Conduct fruit and vegetable quality control and quarantine inspections.
- Conduct weed apiary and swarm inspections.
- Conduct weights and measures tests against reliable standards for both quality and control as well as accuracy of weights and measures; insure County seal, as required.
- Represent the department to outside groups and organizations; provide technical assistance as necessary.
- Prepare technical and administrative reports, statistics and studies; prepare written correspondence as necessary.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Experience:

Level I: No experience required. Experience can be substituted for education on a year for year basis.

Level II: Two to three years of increasingly responsible experience in regulatory agricultural position (equivalent to Agricultural Biologist I)

Education: Equivalent to a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in Agricultural Biology, Chemistry or a related physical science field.

License: Possession of or ability to obtain a valid California driver's license.
Applicable inspection licenses issued by the State Department of Agriculture.


SELECTION PROCESS

Application materials will be reviewed; the best-qualified applicants will be invited to Susanville to participate in interviews.

HOW TO APPLY

It is your responsibility to provide specific, accurate, and complete information describing how you meet the minimum qualifications. An official Lassen County application is available at the Personnel Office listed below or by visiting our website in the Personnel Services area at <http://lassencounty.org>. Qualified applicants are invited to submit the official Lassen County application to:

Lassen County Personnel Department
221 South Roop Street Ste. 3
Susanville, California 96130

 (530) 251 -8320

Opened – December 20, 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

Lassen County is an equal opportunity employer hiring employment eligible applicants.

Disabled applicants who require special testing arrangements should contact the Personnel Department prior to the filing deadline.

In accordance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act, applicants must provide acceptable proof of identity or authorization to work in the United States.

A thorough background investigation will be conducted post-conditional offer of employment. The investigation may include reference checks, fingerprinting, credit check, driver history and inquiry to local, state and federal files to obtain criminal history information.

All applicants who meet the minimum qualifications are *not* guaranteed advancement through any subsequent phase of the selection process.

Selection processes may include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following: application review, competitive screening, written examination, performance examination, and/or oral examination.

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