

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

ENTOMOLOGIST I

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & COMMERCE – BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

Job Title: Entomologist I:

- District 9 – Includes the following counties: Webster, Clay, Oktibbeha, Lowndes, Choctaw, Winston, Noxubee

Employer: Mississippi Department of Agriculture & Commerce – Bureau of Plant Industry

Closing Date: Opens August 19, 2015 and Closes September 2, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Annual Salary: \$29,000.00

DESCRIPTION

This is a full-time, 12-month position with paid vacation and fringe benefits. The individual will conduct field scientific, inspectional, and enforcement work within an assigned district in the control of pests and diseases. Duties include the implementation of procedures and policies for enforcing state and federal laws to regulate the registration, manufacture, distribution, sale, and application of pesticides and for regulating the spread, suppression, and control of harmful insects of beneficial plants and honey bees.

PREFERRED DEGREE

A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in Agriculture, Biology, Horticulture, Entomology, Plant Pathology, Forestry, or a directly related field;

AND

Experience:

One (1) year of experience in a program of control and eradication of plant pests and disease which required the identification and recommendation for treatment of plant pests and diseases.

APPLICATION

If applicant has questions he/she can contact Laura Vollar at the Mississippi Department of Agriculture & Commerce – Bureau of Plant Industry (662) 325-5561.

Completed applications received by September 2, 2015 will be assured full consideration.