



MAINE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD & RURAL RESOURCES

JOB POSTING

Open: January 17, 2008

Close: February 29, 2008

Public Service Coordinator II (Assistant State Veterinarian)

Class Code: CA31

Location: Augusta, Maine

Position Type: Permanent, full time

Pay Grade 31 (\$48,235.20 - \$67,350.40 annual)

Value of State-paid Health and Dental Insurance: \$322.97 biweekly.

Value of State's share of Employee's Retirement: 23.46% of pay

Brief Job Description: This position is responsible for assisting the Director of the Division of Animal Health (State Veterinarian) in managing animal health programs for the State of Maine. The primary purpose of this position is: to protect human health by preventing the spread of animal diseases through the consumption of agricultural products; to protect the health of all animals in Maine through the administration and oversight of importation laws and rules; to assist in the development of emergency disease response plans in the event of the detection of a foreign animal disease or domestic animal disease of concern. This is professional veterinary work managing and directing poultry, livestock or aquatic disease control programs for the State. This work involves directing the enforcement of regulatory laws and implementing programs concerning animal welfare, public health, animal poultry and aquatic health and milk quality.

Minimum Qualifications: License to practice veterinary medicine as issued by the Board of Veterinary Medicine (must have passed the National Veterinary Board exam) and one year professional experience.

Licensing Requirement - Successful candidate, if not licensed in Maine, must pass the Maine Veterinary licensing exam within the probationary period of employment.

Preferred Qualifications: Ability to work independently as well as part of a team; demonstrated positive interpersonal skills for working with coworkers, practicing veterinarians, farmers and other constituents from the agriculture and academic community; ability to communicate effectively using oral, written and electronic methods; ability to travel statewide. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated experience in working with food animals/livestock/poultry and candidates with experience in regulatory veterinary medicine.

Application Process: Applicants interested in this position must submit a Direct Hire application form and answers to the Supplemental Questions listed below, to Thomas Cotnoir, Personnel Specialist, NRSC, SHS #155, Augusta, ME 04333 no later than 5:00 pm of the expiration date of this posting. Direct Hire application forms can be obtained by contacting the NRSC Personnel Office at 287-5046 or by accessing the State's website at http://www.maine.gov/bhr/state_jobs/how_to/direct.htm and follow the career Direct Hire link.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTION – This must be answered and submitted with your application in order to be considered. Please use a separate sheet of paper.

1. Please describe your experience in working with large animals, food animals or poultry or regulatory veterinary medicine.

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