

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICE OF THE STATE VETERINARIAN  
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**DEPUTY STATE VETERINARIAN**

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB:**

Performs duties in agricultural inspection programs to prevent, control and eradicate communicable disease; and performs other duties as required.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Agency requires that the successful applicant maintain current licensure with the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Medicine, USDA-APHIS Category II Accreditation and valid driver's license. Must have at least three (3) years of experience in the practice of Veterinary Medicine.
- Preference may be given to those with regulatory experience in the areas of animal health disease control and eradication programs; epidemiology; emergency management/response; Foreign Animal Disease investigations; and animal welfare regulations.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES**

- Assist the State Veterinarian and assume the role of State Veterinarian in his/her absence.
- Attend State Board of Agriculture (SBA) meetings and present reports as required or requested.
- Advise the KY Commissioner of Agriculture as requested.
- Supervise Investigators assigned to the Enforcement Branch.
- Lead special projects.
- Participate in regional and national State Animal Health Official organizations.
- Develop and oversee disease control programs.
- Manage epidemiological investigations and responses.
- Create and implement emergency management procedures and response.

- Monitor livestock movement to ensure Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) compliance
- Develop educational materials for presentations at stakeholder education meetings.
- Present information to stakeholders regarding disease control and prevention.
- Design and monitor USDA Cooperative Agreements.
- Submit disease surveillance reports to USDA.

**SALARY RANGE:**

\$75,000.00 TO \$90,000.00/Year depending on experience.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Please submit resume, cover letter and three (3) references to:

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Application Deadline: March 1, 2020 or until filled.