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:

Dr. Robert Stout, State Veterinarian
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Application Deadline:   March 1, 2020 or until filled.