



COUNTY OF SAN BENITO
invites applications for the position of:

Agricultural Biologist Inspector III

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SALARY:

<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Biweekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Annually</u>
\$22.26 - \$28.43	\$1,781.08 - \$2,274.00	\$3,859.00 - \$4,927.00	\$46,308.00 - \$59,124.00

OPENING DATE: 08/15/11

CLOSING DATE: 09/02/11 05:00 PM

DESCRIPTION:

Under general direction, to coordinate, oversee, and perform inspections and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to the California Food and Agricultural Code, Business and Professions Code, the California Code of Regulations, the California Health and Safety Code and other pertinent rules, laws, and regulations; to coordinate and perform pest prevention and pesticide regulation assignments; to coordinate and perform inspection and testing of weighing and measuring devices and verification of consumer transactions and product quality; and to do related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This is the journey level in the Agricultural Biologist/Inspector class series. Incumbents are expected to perform in multiple areas of inspection and enforcement work. They may also be responsible for an assigned area of Department programs. This class is distinguished from Agricultural Biologist/Inspector II by the performance of a wider range work and the requirement that an incumbent possess at least five of the eight fields requiring State licensing for the performance of agricultural and weights and measures inspection and enforcement work.

REPORTS TO

Deputy Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer or Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

CLASSIFICATIONS SUPERVISED

Provides lead direction and work coordination for Agricultural Biologist/Inspector I, II, and Agricultural Technician.

TYPICAL PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Sit for extended periods; frequently stand and walk; ability to walk in uneven terrain and on slippery surfaces; normal manual dexterity and eye-hand coordination; ability to crawl through various areas requiring movement on hands and knees; ability to climb, stoop, crouch, and kneel; lift and move objects weighing up to 50 lbs.; corrected hearing and vision to normal range; verbal communication; use of office equipment, including computer, telephone, calculator, copiers, and FAX.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS

Work is performed in office, outdoor, and driving environments; some assignments performed alone in remote locations; work is performed in varying temperatures; exposure to dust, pesticides, chemicals, and gases;

continuous contact with staff and the public.

**EXAMPLES OF
ESSENTIAL
DUTIES:**

(The following is used as a partial description and is not restrictive as to duties required.)

Plans and coordinates a variety of inspection, enforcement, and control work, including quarantine inspection, pesticide use enforcement, rodent, weed, and bird control, nursery and apiary inspection, and weights and measures enforcement and inspection; may coordinate assigned areas of responsibility with other County departments and government agencies; assists with the development and implementation of Agriculture Department goals, objectives, policies, and priorities; may provide training and guidance for other Department staff; performs a wide range agricultural and weights and measures inspection and enforcement duties; prepares a variety of inspection reports in compliance with Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and standards; investigates a variety of complaints, including those related to packaging and labeling fraud; enforces pesticide use regulations; may conduct hearings and examinations as delegated by Department management; assists the public with pest control problems and issues restricted materials permits; gathers data and prepares a variety of reports; inspects, tests, and seals commercial weighing and measuring devices, including liquid measurement equipment; verifies the weight, measurement, contents, and labeling of packaged items; reviews and verifies weigh master certificates and records of weight certificates; tests electric meters; collects commodity samples for testing; files formal complaints; represents the Department with the public, community organizations, and other agencies.

**TYPICAL
QUALIFICATIONS:**

Any combination of training and experience which would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the required knowledge and abilities would be:

At least one year of inspection and enforcement experience comparable to that of an Agricultural Biologist Inspector II with San Benito County.

Completion of advanced educational training in biological and agricultural sciences with courses in mathematics and physics in accordance with State of California licensing requirements.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AND FILED ONLINE AT:

<http://www.san-benito.ca.us/employment>

JOB KIOSK LOCATED IN THE LOBBY AT THE SAN BENITO
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

481 FOURTH STREET
HOLLISTER, CA 95023
831-636-4000

recruiter@cao.co.san-benito.ca.us

Job #G217

AGRICULTURAL BIOLOGIST INSPECTOR III

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Agricultural Biologist Inspector III Supplemental Questionnaire

* 1. Do you have one year or more of inspection and enforcement experience?

Yes No

- * 2. Please describe your experience as it relates to the Agricultural Biologist Inspector.

- * 3. Do you possess or have the ability to obtain a valid California Driver's License?
 Yes No

- * 4. have you completed advanced educational training in biological and agricultural sciences with courses in mathematics and physics in accordance with State of California licensing requirements, if yes please describe.

- * 5. This position requires five licenses issued by the Department of Food and Agriculture. The licenses required are Pesticide Regulation, Pest Prevention, Plant Regulation and Weight Verification plus two others. Please indicate the licenses you possess that relates to this position.

- * 6. Do you possess a Federal Cooperators License for phytosanitary certification issued by the US Department of Agriculture?
 Yes No

- * Required Question