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**TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION**  
**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**REPOST**

**Position Title:** Two (2) Temporary Part –Time Livestock Inspectors – Region 5  
(not to exceed 12 Months of service)

**State Classification/Title/Salary Group:** 1322 / Inspector III / B13

*Veterans, Reservist or Guardsmen with an MOS or additional duties that fall in the fields of 68R- Veterinary Food Inspection Specialist, UT- Utilities man, 6033- Aircraft Nondestructive Inspection Technician, 2A7X2- Nondestructive Inspection or other related fields pertaining to the minimum experience requirements may meet the minimum qualifications for this position and are highly encouraged to apply*

**Additional Military Crosswalk information can be accessed at**  
[http://www.hr.sao.state.tx.us/Compensation/MilitaryCrosswalk/MOSC\\_InspectorsandInvestigators.pdf](http://www.hr.sao.state.tx.us/Compensation/MilitaryCrosswalk/MOSC_InspectorsandInvestigators.pdf)

**Monthly Salary Range:** \$15.07 per hour

**Position Location:** Position's headquarters will be located in Live Oak County. Duties will cover surrounding areas.

**Job Posting #:** 18-03

**FLSA Status:** Covered

**Opening Date:** September 8, 2017

**Closing Date:** Open Until Filled

**General Description**

Performs technical and specialized work related to the Texas Fever Tick Eradication Program. Primary duties to include inspection or treatment of animals/hides for fever ticks, scabies, screwworm or other parasitic infestation and assisting USDA in treating white-tailed deer with ivermectin treated corn.

**Essential Job Functions**

- Makes inspections for the purpose of locating and inspecting harvested deer and exotic hoofstock which might be carrying cattle fever ticks or other exotic ticks, scabies mites, screwworm, or other parasitic infestations.
- Inspects premises in areas that may be impacted by fever ticks or other parasitic infestations.
- Collects and makes tentative identification of ticks according to genus, species, stage of life cycle, sex, and sexual maturity.
- Submits specimens to designated laboratory for confirmation of identification.
- Enforces quarantines and other livestock and wildlife disease control measures.
- Maintains accurate and detailed work activity records.
- Performs other duties as assigned

**Minimum Qualifications:**

**Education and Experience:**

- Graduation from standard senior high school or GED +
- Must have general experience working with livestock.

**NOTE:** Must have reliable transportation. Mileage reimbursed at current allowance rate. Position location may change dependent upon workload.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Ability to safely handle and inspect harvested deer and exotic hoofstock; ability to be trained to identify ticks and other external parasites of deer and exotic hoofstock, to acquire knowledge of the laws and regulations governing inspection and movement of harvested deer and exotic hoofstock from premises within cattle fever tick quarantined areas, and to apply regulations to work activities. Must be able to establish and maintain effective working relationships with hunters, guides, outfitters, landowners, and coworkers. Skilled in keeping detailed written records. Must have or be able to acquire skills in operating a laptop computer, hand-held data collection device, global positioning system (GPS), and other equipment necessary to perform job duties. Must have effective oral and written communication skills; legible handwriting; and, ability to follow oral and written instructions. Ability to routinely work weekends and occasional overtime as required. Regular days off fluctuate depending upon workload.

**Physical Requirements:** Must have arm, hand, shoulder and back strength and dexterity to be able to handle and inspect harvested deer and exotic hoofstock, including all species of deer, elk, and exotic antelope. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds.

***The TAHC is an emergency response agency.*** The Livestock Inspector position plays a key role in the agency's emergency management activities. As a first responder, this position is subject to participate in rotating temporary duty assignments away from the regular designated headquarters for up to two weeks at a time. This duty may involve working in adverse conditions; may require irregular working hours and overtime; and, may include duties other than those specified in the standard position description.

**Other:** Must have valid Texas driver's license and safe driving record. Employment of the selected candidate is contingent upon the receipt of an acceptable Moving Violation Record (MVR) from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

**NOTE:** TAHC Animal Health Inspectors cannot have personal involvement with livestock or poultry/fowl to the extent that it creates an actual or perceived conflict of interest in executing regulatory enforcement duties or in any way restricts ability to carry out disease program activities.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Completed and signed State of Texas Application for Employment must be received by the closing date, unless the position is posted "until filled." Application forms and instructions are available on our web site at [www.tahc.texas.gov](http://www.tahc.texas.gov), or the web site of the Texas Workforce Commission at [www.twc.state.tx.us](http://www.twc.state.tx.us). Submit fully completed and signed applications to TAHC Human Resources, P.O. Box 12966, Austin, TX 78711-2966 (2105 Kramer Lane, Austin) or email to [human.resources@tahc.texas.gov](mailto:human.resources@tahc.texas.gov). Phone **800-550-8242, ext.723 or 512-719-0723. Only interviewed applicants will receive notice of the final disposition of the selection process.**

The Texas Animal Health Commission is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability in employment or in the provision of services. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any requests for reasonable accommodation needed during the application process should be communicated by the applicant to our Human Resources Department (512) 719-0700. For a telecommunications relay service for the hearing impaired, please dial 711. At time of hire, selected applicants must show proof of eligibility to work in the U.S. in compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act. Proof of eligibility to work in the U.S. will be confirmed using E-Verify. All males who are age 18 through 25 and required to register with the Selective Service must present proof of registration or exemption from registration upon hire.

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