



**United States Department of Agriculture**  
Research, Education, and Economics  
Agricultural Research Service

**Research Animal Scientist/Physiologist (Animal)**  
**GS-0487/0413-12/13**

**Salary Range of \$82,830.00 to \$128,043 Per Year**

**Announcement Open: February 16, 2023 through March 16, 2023**

The incumbent serves as Research Animal Scientist/Physiologist (Animal) in the Livestock Behavior Research Unit, Midwest Area, West Lafayette, Indiana. The Livestock Behavior Research Unit is co-located on the Purdue University campus and housed within the Department of Animal Sciences. The incumbent will conduct research on how stress and management practices of poultry, dairy cattle, and/or swine affect behavior and physiology and its relationship to animal welfare and productivity. The incumbent will initiate and develop research toward understanding the relationship between stress, behavior, and on-farm management practices. Research outcomes will be used to identify/develop management systems and practices that minimize or eliminate the deleterious effects of stress on poultry, dairy cattle, and/or swine welfare. The incumbent will have the opportunity to interact with a multidisciplinary team of ethologists, immunologists, neuroscientists, nutritionists, agricultural engineers, and other physiologists within ARS, Universities, and the private sector.

For further information and complete application instructions, search for announcement **ARS-D23MWA-11845666-JML** at <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

**U.S. Citizenship is required.** Applications must be received by the closing date of March 16, 2023.

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