

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

JOB OPPORTUNITY February 23, 2025

TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
Arkansas Department of Agriculture	Grade GS09	
Administration		Open Until Filled
Pulaski County/Little Rock	Positions #22179671	
	Req ID #48834	
<u>Hiring Authority:</u>		
Arkansas Department of Agriculture		
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Standard State of Arkansas employment		
application required.		
Apply on line:		
http://arcareers.arkansas.gov		

STATE'S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education/experience requirements:

- The equivalent of a bachelor's degree in journalism, public relations, public administration, or a related field.
- Five years of experience in public relations.
- Two years in a supervisory capacity.

Knowledge of:

- The principles and practices of journalism.
- Publication design techniques.
- Computer applications for publication, distribution, and presentation.
- Supervisory practices and techniques.

Ability to:

- Write news releases, articles, and other materials.
- Prepare and present oral and written information and reports.
- Plan, organize, and direct the work of subordinates.

Preferred Qualifications:

• Proven experience in writing and editing press releases, articles, and other public-facing content with attention to accuracy, clarity, and audience engagement.

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- Strong editing and proofreading skills, with an eye for grammar, style consistency, and detail, especially when reviewing content created by others.
- Demonstrated ability to support and execute comprehensive communication strategies that align with organizational goals and enhance public perception.
- Familiarity with tracking and reporting the performance of media and communication campaigns, including press coverage and social media impact.
- Understanding of brand voice and identity, with the ability to maintain consistent messaging across multiple platforms and formats.