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**AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**  
**JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
**April 23, 2025**

TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
<b>Chemist</b>  <b>Arkansas Department of Agriculture</b> <b>Division: Laboratory Services</b> <b>Location: Pulaski County</b>  <b>Hiring Authority:</b> Arkansas Department of Agriculture #1 Natural Resources Drive Little Rock, AR 72205 Phone: 501/534-6009 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tanner.canamore@agriculture.arkansas.gov">tanner.canamore@agriculture.arkansas.gov</a>  Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.  Apply on line: <a href="http://arcareers.arkansas.gov">http://arcareers.arkansas.gov</a>	Entry Level Salary: \$40,340  Grade GS07  Positions #22087988 Req ID #48916	<b>Open Until Filled</b>

**STATE'S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education/experience requirements:**

- The formal education equivalent of a bachelor's degree in chemistry.
- Plus, two years of experience in a chemistry laboratory or a related field.

**Knowledge of:**

- The principles and practices of chemistry and chemical analysis.
- Standard and specialized laboratory equipment.

**Ability to:**

- Perform chemical analysis using standard and specialized laboratory equipment.
- Use different instrument operating software and Laboratory Information Management Systems.
- Perform and supervise the preparation of laboratory equipment and laboratory tests.
- Write descriptive results of analysis and appear as expert witness in court.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Documented experience in using the following analytical instrumentation: GC/MS, ICP-OES, LC-QTOF, LC-QQQ, LC-DAD, and UV/VIS Spectrophotometry.
- Experience in sample extraction and clean-up methodologies.
- Documented competence in MS Office software (Word, Excel, Powerpoint).
- At least one year experience following the requirements of ISO 17025 Quality system.

- One year experience with a document management software e.g. Qualtrax, is highly desirable.
- The incumbent will be required to participate in proficiency test and internal audits.
- Readiness to perform additional responsibilities as assigned, including, but not limited to, receiving training to support operation in other laboratories.