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TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
Laboratory Technician I Arkansas Department of Agriculture Laboratory Services Pulaski County/Little Rock <u>Hiring Authority:</u> Arkansas Department of Agriculture 4608 West 61 st Street Little Rock, AR 72209 Phone: 501/570-1153 E-mail: brian.terry@agriculture.arkansas.gov Standard State of Arkansas employment application required. Apply on line: http://arcareers.arkansas.gov	Entry Level Salary: \$52,137 Grade: SGS06 Positions #22087849 Req ID #53891	Open Until Filled

Minimum Qualifications:

- At least six months of experience in laboratory science, or a related field.

Knowledge and Skills:

- Knowledge of basic laboratory practices and procedures, general scientific principles, safety protocols, and recordkeeping methods.
- Ability to follow detailed written and verbal instructions, perform repetitive tasks with accuracy and minimal supervision, and handle laboratory samples safely.
- Ability to maintain accurate and complete records, prioritize tasks, and communicate effectively.
- Skilled in time management, organization, and problem solving.

Preferred Qualifications:

- This position is in the Metrology Laboratory, and the selected candidate must complete the NIST Signatory Program within 24 months of hire.
- Bachelor's degree in physics, mathematics, or a closely related field is preferred.
- Selected candidate will regularly handle grain and be exposed to grain dust during grain moisture meter inspections.
- Minimum one year of laboratory experience in calibration with precision measurement equipment is preferred. Strong background in mathematics and statistics may substitute for experience.

- Ability to routinely lift 50+ lbs. and operate equipment such as forklifts, pallet lifters, and electric hoists. Must be able to use hand and power tools for standard adjustments.
- Overnight travel (in and out of state) may be required. Valid driver's license is mandatory.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Suite (Excel preferred). Must be willing to perform other duties as assigned.