



# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



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## AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER JOB OPPORTUNITY

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TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
<p><b>Microbiologist Supervisor</b></p> <p><b>Arkansas Department of Agriculture</b> <b>Division: Laboratory Services</b> <b>Location: Pulaski County</b></p> <p><b>Hiring Authority:</b> Arkansas Department of Agriculture #1 Natural Resources Drive Little Rock, AR 72205 Phone: 501/823-1741 E-mail: <a href="mailto:jami.sims@agriculture.arkansas.gov">jami.sims@agriculture.arkansas.gov</a></p> <p>Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.</p> <p>Apply on line: <a href="http://arcareers.arkansas.gov">http://arcareers.arkansas.gov</a></p>	<p>Entry Level Salary: \$50,222</p> <p>Grade GS09</p> <p>Positions #22094794 Req ID #41997</p>	<p><b>Open Until Filled</b></p>

### STATE'S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

#### Education/experience requirements:

- The formal education equivalent of a bachelor's degree in microbiology, biology, chemistry, or related field.
- Plus, four years of experience in laboratory tests and analysis and laboratory operations, including two years in a microbiological laboratory.

#### Knowledge of:

- Microbiological theories and principles.
- Laboratory management analytical procedures.
- Methods and techniques of microbiological tests and analysis.

#### Ability to:

- Plan, organize, and oversee the work of subordinates.
- Direct the activities of a microbiological laboratory.
- Perform specialized qualitative and quantitative analysis and research methods.
- Write descriptive results of analysis and appear as expert witness in court.

#### Preferred Qualifications:

- Three years of diagnostic microbiology experience in a veterinary diagnostic laboratory is preferred.
- At least one year of supervisory experience.

- Extensive knowledge of the methods and techniques of microbiological tests.
- Ability to supervise personnel and processes by providing guidance to subordinate employees by establishing work plans, timeframes, staff assignments, and by resolving difficult or complex problems.