

# Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

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The Department of Agriculture is currently recruiting to fill the below permanent position:

**Assistant Director, Bureau of Animal Health and Diagnostic Services** provides supervision and direction to the Bureau Division Chiefs and functions as the Deputy Director of the Bureau of Animal Health and Diagnostic Services. The position develops animal health policies to ensure the protection of livestock agriculture in Pennsylvania to include animal disease response and emergency management, homeland security, epizootiology, animal diagnostic laboratory services and quality assurance, electronic animal health (USAHERDS) and laboratory (USALIMS) databases and animal disease traceability. The position works closely with the Bureau Director to identify, prioritize and address all operational needs of the Bureau and is responsible for supervising the work of the Bureau Chiefs including the Poultry Division Chief, the Regulations and Compliance Chief, the Pennsylvania Veterinary Laboratory Chief, and the epizootiologist, and when necessary functions as the acting Bureau Director.

- This permanent position is located at the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture headquarters in Harrisburg, PA (Dauphin Co.).
- If you are interested in being considered for this position, please email a cover letter and resume by December 9, 2015 to Cathy Smith in the PA Department of Agriculture, Human Resource Office at [catsmith@pa.gov](mailto:catsmith@pa.gov).

If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Smith in the PA Department of Agriculture Human Resource Office at 717-787-1065.

***This position in light of the hiring freeze is exempt due to it being critical to protecting public health***

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