

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

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

Director, Bureau of Plant Industry is responsible for directing a variety of statewide activities relating to plants, feed, fertilizer, farm safety, weed control and sustainable agriculture. Programs involve the inspection, certification for sale of seeds, plants, feed and the eradication of plant pests and weeds and farm safety and health. Work involves managing a technical and professional staff in field and research positions in order to deliver effective and efficient programs; developing an annual budget, monitoring revenue and expenditures; managing the Bureau's personnel; and identifying training needs and providing training opportunities. Work requires close cooperation with other state, local, and federal agencies in related fields for the purpose of coordinating programs.

- Minimum experience requirements are seven years of progressively responsible experience in the field of plant industry, including four years in a supervisory or administrative capacity; and a bachelor's degree in agricultural, biological or plant sciences; or any equivalency of experience and training which includes four years of supervisory or administrative experience in the field of plant industry.
- Salary range \$76,519 to \$116,265 commensurate with experience.
- This is a Senior Management Service (SMS) at-will position – a non-civil service management position with broad policy participating and management responsibility.
- This position is located at the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture headquarters in Harrisburg, PA (Dauphin Co.).
- Applicants must apply by going to the Bureau of State Employment website www.employment.pa.gov "Job Opportunities" and apply to the Director, Bureau of Plant Industry link no later than May 27, 2016. A detailed description of duties and additional details are available at www.agriculture.state.pa.us (About PDA – Employment Opportunities).

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

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