

ANTICIPATED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYST 1

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: DECEMBER 14, 2009

Please follow the specific application filing instructions at the bottom of this announcement.

Open To: The Public (see Eligibility below)

Location: Milford, CT

Hours: 35 hours per week, Monday thru Friday

Salary: ES 19 \$44,336 - \$62,960 Annual (new hires to State will start at \$44,336.)

Eligibility: Candidates must have applied for and passed the Environmental Analyst 1 exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services. State employees currently holding the title of Environmental Analyst 1 or those who have previously attained permanent status in the class may also apply. Reemployment/SEBAC candidates will be given first preference.

The Department of Agriculture is recruiting for a full-time Environmental Analyst 1. This is an anticipated vacancy. The Dept of Agriculture, Aquaculture Division, administers the National Shellfish Sanitation Program in CT under the review of the U.S. Food & Drug Administration. The program standardizes the regulation and inspection of shellfish growing areas, harvest, storage and production facilities, as well as the wholesale markets, in addition to the shipment of shellfish between all states in an attempt to protect public health & safety. Duties include: inspect, educate, license, monitor and regulate the commercial shellfish industry and raw shellfish product in order to ensure that consumption of the product will not negatively impact or affect the public health and safety under guidelines developed and administered by the FDA. Requires work assignments be performed on small boats year-round in Long Island Sound.

Preferred candidates will have: fieldwork experience related to marine biology or biology; boating experience; knowledge of environmental issues of Long Island Sound; knowledge of or work experience with geographic information systems; knowledge, familiarity, or experience with the laws, statutes, and regulations relevant to the agency's responsibilities in inspecting, educating, licensing, monitoring, and regulating the commercial shellfish industry and raw shellfish product; ability to follow oral and written instructions. Public health or environmental health background, particularly experience in performing sanitary inspections of facilities would be valuable. Educational background in marine biology, coastal studies, or public health is helpful.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

In order to be considered for this opportunity, eligible candidates must submit a cover letter and two (2) completed State Applications (Form PLD-1).---One PLD-1 must be without Social Security Numbers, and one PLD-1 must be with Social Security Numbers, to:

Diana McKenney
DAS/Small Agency Resource Team
165 Capitol Avenue, 5-East
Hartford, CT 06106
or Fax: (860) 622-4923

The entire application package must be received at the above address no later than December 14, 2009. Please choose only one method of delivery---if you fax your application, do not also send it by mail. Due to the large number of applications received, we do not confirm receipt of applications.

PLD-1 forms are available from human resources units of state agencies, and on the World Wide Web at:
www.das.state.ct.us/exam/#app

The filling of this vacancy will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

The Department of Agriculture is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.