



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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**NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY**

<b>TITLE:</b> TES Apiary Assistant (Temporary Employment Services – 944 hrs. per fiscal year)	<b>ANNOUNCEMENT #:</b> 15-24	<b>ISSUE DATE:</b> 3/7/2024 <b>CLOSING DATE:</b> 3/29/2024
<b>SALARY RANGE:</b> \$16.00 - \$18.00 per hour (depending on experience)	<input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENT WIDE <input type="checkbox"/> STATEWIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>GENERAL PUBLIC</b>	
<b>LOCATION:</b> Division of Plant Industry - various locations throughout New Jersey		
<b>JOB DESCRIPTION</b>		
The New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry, is seeking a temporary employee to assist the State Apiarist in the inspection of New Jersey Apiaries during the Spring and Summer of 2024. This position will assist staff with statewide prevention, detection, control, and eradication of honeybee pests; interstate certifications for crop pollination; honeybee sales; diagnostic testing for the detection of parasitic mites in honeybees; and conduct surveys for invasive bees and exotic pests.		
<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>		
<b>EDUCATION:</b> Associate degree in a science related field or equivalent experience.  <b>NOTE:</b> All college degrees (both U.S. and non-U.S.) and/or transcripts from a college or university must already be evaluated for accreditation by the closing date of posting. Transcripts (if required) must be submitted with a resume. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in ineligibility.  <b>EXPERIENCE:</b> Two (2) years of experience with sideline beekeeping operations. This includes training in the prevention, detection, control, and eradication of honeybee pests.  <b>NOTE:</b> Foreign transcripts must be evaluated by a recognized evaluation service at your expense. Submit a copy of the evaluation with each application that requires a college degree or credits. For additional information, please refer to the Civil Service Commission website at: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/csc/seekers/about/steps/step2.html">http://www.state.nj.us/csc/seekers/about/steps/step2.html</a>  <b>LICENSE:</b> Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle rather than employee mobility is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.  <b>AUTHORIZATION TO WORK:</b> The selected candidate must be authorized to work in the United States according to the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship, and Immigration Services regulations.  <b>NOTE:</b> The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorships for permanent residency to the United States or work visa.		
<b>IMPORTANT NOTICE</b>		
Effective September 1, 2011, NJ PL 70 (NJ First Act), requires all State employees to reside in New Jersey, unless exempted under the law, or current employees who live out-of-state and do not have a break-in service of more than 7 calendar days, as they are "grandfathered." New employees or current employees who were not grandfathered and who live out-of-state have one year after the date of employment to relocate their residence to New Jersey or request an exemption. Current employees who reside in NJ must retain NJ residency, unless an exemption is obtained. Employees who fail to meet the residency requirements or obtain an exemption will be removed from employment.		
<b>ELECTRONIC FILING INSTRUCTIONS</b>		
Interested applicants must email a cover letter, including the announcement number, resume, and transcripts by the closing date of this Notice of Job Vacancy to <a href="mailto:njdajobs@ag.nj.gov">njdajobs@ag.nj.gov</a> .		
<b>SAME PROGRAM INFORMATION</b>		
The SAME program allows candidates, who identify as having a significant disability, to apply for non-competitive and unclassified positions through a fast track hiring process. For more information about the SAME program and the Fast Track Hiring program, please visit <a href="https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml">https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml</a> , <a href="mailto:CSC-Same@csc.nj.gov">CSC-Same@csc.nj.gov</a> , or call (609) 292-4144, option 3.  <b>NJ SAME Program</b> applicants must email a cover letter, including the announcement number, resume, transcripts, and a signed and approved copy of SAME Program eligibility documentation (Schedule A Letter or Schedule B Letter), by the closing date of this Notice of Job Vacancy to <a href="mailto:njdajobs@ag.nj.gov">njdajobs@ag.nj.gov</a> .		