



## NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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**POSITION TITLE:** Temporary Employment Services (Hourly)  
(Positions limited to 944 hours in a fiscal year)

**ISSUE DATE:** February 20, 2019  
**CLOSING DATE:** Until Positions are Filled  
**SALARY RANGE:** \$15.00 per hour  
**ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:** 3-19

**LOCATION:** Division of Plant Industry  
Various Locations throughout New Jersey

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry is seeking temporary employees to assist in field survey work to visually inspect for the Spotted Lanternfly. The current quarantine counties are Warren, Hunterdon and Mercer counties. The Division is also looking to do survey work in South Jersey (Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Salem counties). This position may require statewide travel.

### REQUIREMENTS

Applicants with a background in entomology, horticulture, forestry or related fields are preferred but not needed. Outdoor work experience is also preferred.

Applicant must have a valid drivers' license and vehicle for the job. Driving is reimbursed at \$0.31 per mile.

**RESIDENCY LAW:** Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act," which became effective September 1, 2011, all persons newly hired by the Executive Branch on or after that date shall have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey. New Jersey State employees hired prior to September 1, 2011 who transfer from within the Executive Branch or from another State of New Jersey appointing authority without a break in service greater than seven days but who reside outside the State of New Jersey are not required to change their principal residence to New Jersey in order to comply with the act.

**AUTHORIZATION TO WORK:** 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. **Note:** The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorships for permanent residency to the United States or work visa.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicants must submit a cover letter including the announcement number, resume and transcripts by the closing date to: Heather Knox, Personnel Assistant 2, Human Resources, P.O. Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625 or via e-mail to [njdajobs@ag.nj.gov](mailto:njdajobs@ag.nj.gov).

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