



**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
INVITES RESUMES FOR THE POSITION OF:**

**AGRICULTURAL & STANDARDS
INVESTIGATOR I,II,III,IV**



An Equal Opportunity Employer

SALARY

Salary: Depends on Qualifications

THE POSITION

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE;
WORK OPPORTUNITIES ARE SOARING BEYOND YOUR EXPECTATIONS**



The Riverside County Agricultural Commissioner's Office is accepting resumes for an Agricultural & Standards Investigator to fill a vacancy in Riverside. Candidates for all levels are being considered. This vacancy presents a wonderful opportunity for an entry level candidate to become acquainted with the duties of an Agricultural & Standards Investigator, with an opportunity for future growth, or for a more experienced candidate to join the winning team of the Riverside County Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

The Riverside County Agricultural Commissioner's Office is entrusted with the mission of promoting and protecting the agricultural industry of the County and its environment, ensuring the health and safety of the County's citizens, and fostering confidence and equity in the marketplace through education and the fair and uniform enforcement of laws, regulations, and ordinances enacted by the people of the State of California and the County of Riverside.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

- Attends training sessions to receive instruction in agricultural and weights and measures laws and regulations, including methods and techniques, routine biosecurity policies, and pest detection methods and techniques involving plant materials.
- Conducts periodic inspections and complaint investigations involving agricultural properties and businesses, mobile home parks, food markets, gas stations, and other various commercial business establishments for compliance with the California Food and Agriculture Code and/or the Business and Professions Code.
- Takes appropriate enforcement action such as quarantine, embargo and condemnation of pesticide contaminated food products or pest infested/infected plant materials.
- Participates as part of the County Hazardous Materials 24 hour Emergency Team. Assists during pesticide cleanup operations as a pesticide expert and active coordinator between Hazmat, law enforcement agencies, environmental specialists, and Risk Management departments.

- Inspects, tests, and seals various commercial weighing and measuring devices, investigates complaints of improper weights, measures, or counts and takes appropriate enforcement action.
- Collects pesticide samples of plant or animal products for laboratory analysis and interprets laboratory findings and prepares required reports.
- Inspects plant material coming into the county for compliance with Federal and State quarantines for detrimental insects, diseases, noxious weeds and weed seeds.
- Maintains accurate records of work performed; gathers evidence of violations and non-compliance with agricultural and/or weights and measures laws and regulations and county ordinances.
- Enforces agricultural and structural pesticide laws and regulations.
- Enforce State laws in regard to packaging of commodities and other phases of weights, measures, or counts; issue warnings and citations and condemn defective apparatus or improperly represented commodities or packages.
- Assists in preparing court cases by completing inspection reports, attending office hearings, and conferring with city or county district attorneys and county counsel.
- Testifies in court or office hearings, as the investigating authority

TYPICAL QUALIFICATIONS

Education: A Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college with specialization in one or more appropriate disciplines in agricultural, biological, chemical, or physical sciences, or other appropriate disciplines as determined by the Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

Licenses:

Agricultural & Standards Investigator I (\$32,018-\$41,671 Annually)

Possession of one or more of the following valid statewide specific category license as a County Agricultural Inspector/Biologist or Weights and Measures Inspector.

Agriculture: Pesticide Regulations; Investigation & Environmental Monitoring; Integrated Pest Management Monitoring Commodity Regulation; Pest Prevention & Plant Regulation.

Weights & Measures: Weight Verification; Measurement Verification; Transaction & Product Verification.

Agricultural & Standards Investigator II (\$35,582-\$46,332.00 Annually)

Possession of (2) of the above listed statewide specific category licenses as a County Agricultural Inspector/Biologist or as Weights and Measures Inspector.

Agricultural & Standards Inspector III (\$39,526-\$51,506 Annually)

Possession of (5) of the above listed statewide specific category licenses as a County Agricultural Inspector/Biologist or as Weights and Measures Inspector.

Agricultural & Standards Investigator IV (\$43,946-\$57,266 Annually)

Possession of (8) of the above listed statewide specific category licenses as a County

Agricultural Inspector/Biologist or as Weights and Measures Inspector.

Knowledge of: The principles of Biological and Physical sciences used in the fields of agriculture and/or weights and measures.

Ability to: Learn agricultural and weights and measures laws and regulations, investigation and enforcement principles and procedures; establish and maintain effective working relationships with the public, various governmental agencies and other staff members; analyze situations accurately and take effective action; communicate clearly both orally and in writing; prepare clear and concise reports; and use a personal computer. -mons

APPLICATION PROCESS Read all information on this posting for special instructions. Unless otherwise stated, interested candidates must submit a resume clearly describing all experience, education and qualifications. The most highly qualified candidates' resumes will be reviewed. Posting may close and positions may be filled at any time.

For instructions on the application process, examinations, Veteran's preference, special accommodation or other employment questions, go to www.rc-hr.com and visit our Employment page for Frequently Asked Questions.

All employment offers are contingent upon successful completion of both a pre-employment physical exam, including a drug/alcohol test, and a criminal background investigation, which involves fingerprinting. (A felony or misdemeanor conviction may disqualify the applicant from County employment).

APPLY ONLINE AT:

<http://www.rc-hr.com>

OR

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