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Agricultural Commodity Grader (Cotton)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

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Open & closing dates

 07/28/2021 to 08/03/2021

Service

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Pay scale & grade

GS 5 - 7

Salary

\$35,265 to \$56,790 per year

Appointment type

Permanent

Work schedule

Full-time

Locations

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3 vacancies in the following locations:

Rayville, LA

1 vacancy

Memphis, TN

1 vacancy

Lubbock, TX

1 vacancy

Relocation expenses reimbursed

Yes You may qualify for reimbursement of relocation expenses in accordance with agency policy.

Telework eligible

No

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This job is open to

Recent graduates

Individuals who have graduated from an accredited educational institute or certificate program within the last 2 years or 6 years for Veterans.

Clarification from the agency

Recent graduate who has, within the previous two years, completed a qualifying Associate's, Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate, professional, vocational or technical degree or certificate program. Veterans unable to apply within two years of receiving their degree due to military service obligation have up to six years after degree completion to apply.

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Duties

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Summary

US Department of Agriculture/Agricultural and Marketing/Cotton and Tobacco program. This is one of several classing offices located in a major cotton producing area which administers programs on

cotton, cottonseed, and related commodities provided for in legislative and administrative requirements in connection with standards, marketing services, and allied regulatory responsibilities.

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Responsibilities

- The duties may include, but are not limited to:
- Work involves examination and evaluation of cotton to determine its official U.S. class and acceptability in terms of quality and condition in accordance with official standards and related regulation
- Examines and evaluates cotton samples to determine appropriate classification. This includes both visual and tactile methods of inspection.
- Provides certified assurance of the quality of cotton. Checks to see that assigned classifications have been recorded, processes cotton classification appeals, and assists with preparation of reports.
- Collects cotton samples for use in surveys, studies, demonstrations, standards, and training programs.
- Collects market information on prices/qualities/movement of cotton/cottonseed. Inspects/checks work of licensed samplers/sampling at gins and warehouses in connection with Cotton and Tobacco Programs.
- Investigates complaints pertaining to classification or alleged violations.

Travel Required

Occasional travel - You may be expected to travel for this position.

Supervisory status

No

Promotion Potential

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Job family (Series)

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