

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT  
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY GRADER  
(Agriculture Commodity Grader (Classer/ HVI Operator))

Applications will be accepted for Seasonal Agriculture Commodity Grader (Classer/HVI Operator) on August 2<sup>nd</sup> thru August 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Agriculture Commodity Grader (Classer/HVI Operator) GS-1980-5/1, \$18.06 per hour with promotion potential to GS-1980-7/1, \$22.37.** The minimum requirements to qualify for this position include High School or GED; 6 months' work experience in the cotton industry, agriculture industry, computer operator/programmer, clerical experience, or in a trade requiring specialized training or licenses. Proof of education and training required. *Benefits include opportunities for health insurance, annual leave, sick leave, overtime, and incentive awards.*

Must be able to work in a fast paced, 24/7 environment. HOLIDAY AND WEEKEND WORK IS REQUIRED. SELECTED EMPLOYEES MUST BE ABLE TO WORK ANY SHIFT. Applicants must pass a physical exam. Background checks are performed on all applicants. Classing School will be held September 11th thru October 6th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Daily attendance is required and necessary to successfully pass the test at the end of the training.

Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen and must show picture ID and Social Security card when hired. Veteran's preference will be applied as appropriate. DD-214 must be provided to qualify for veteran's preference. If you are a male born after Dec. 31, 1959 and are at least 18 year of age, civil service employment law (5 U.S.C.3328) requires that you must be registered with the Selective Service system, unless you meet certain exemptions (proof of registration and/or exemption required).

Danny Martinez  
Area Director

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