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Cotton & Tobacco Program

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT  
INSTRUMENT MECHANICAL HELPER  
(Seasonal HVI Technician - WG-3359-5 \$18.44 ph)

Applications will be accepted for HVI Technician trainees on September 15th and September 16th, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Minimum requirements: 1 (one) year of training or experience above high school in electronics or electro-mechanical repairs or instruction OR GS-3 Agriculture Commodity Aid or GS-4 Lead Agriculture Commodity Aid with potential of mechanical abilities. PROOF OF SPECIAL TRAINING OR LICENSE REQUIRED. All applicants must have a High School diploma or GED to be qualified. PROOF OF EDUCATION MUST BE PROVIDED WITH APPLICATION.

If you know of anyone outside the Cotton and Tobacco Program who might be interested and meets the minimum requirements, please convey the details of this announcement. Background checks will be conducted on all applicants. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and must be able to provide proof of identification (picture ID, Social Security Card) and education. Veteran's preference will be applied only to new applicants. DD-214 and/or VA letter required for applicable Veteran preference. If you are a male born after December 31, 1959 and are at least 18 years 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).

Weekend and Holiday work is mandatory and must be able to work any shift.

Technician School will be held September 26th thru October 7th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Daily attendance is required and necessary to successfully pass course. After successful completion of Technician Training you will be promoted to a WG 5/1.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danny Martinez".

Danny Martinez  
Area Director