



# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



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**JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
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TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
<p><b>Laboratory Technician I</b></p> <p><b>Arkansas Department of Agriculture Laboratory Services Pulaski County/Little Rock</b></p> <p><b>Hiring Authority:</b> Arkansas Department of Agriculture 4608 West 61<sup>st</sup> Street Little Rock, AR 72209 Phone: 501/570-1153 E-mail: <a href="mailto:brian.terry@agriculture.arkansas.gov">brian.terry@agriculture.arkansas.gov</a></p> <p>Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.</p> <p>Apply on line: <a href="http://arcareers.arkansas.gov">http://arcareers.arkansas.gov</a></p>	<p>Entry Level Salary: \$52,137</p> <p>Grade: SGS06</p> <p>Positions #22087849 Req ID #53891</p>	<p><b>Open Until Filled</b></p>

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- At least six months of experience in laboratory science, or a related field.

**Knowledge and Skills:**

- Knowledge of basic laboratory practices and procedures, general scientific principles, safety protocols, and recordkeeping methods.
- Ability to follow detailed written and verbal instructions, perform repetitive tasks with accuracy and minimal supervision, and handle laboratory samples safely.
- Ability to maintain accurate and complete records, prioritize tasks, and communicate effectively.
- Skilled in time management, organization, and problem solving.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- This position is in the Metrology Laboratory, and the selected candidate must complete the NIST Signatory Program within 24 months of hire.
- Bachelor's degree in physics, mathematics, or a closely related field is preferred.
- Selected candidate will regularly handle grain and be exposed to grain dust during grain moisture meter inspections.
- Minimum one year of laboratory experience in calibration with precision measurement equipment is preferred. Strong background in mathematics and statistics may substitute for experience.

- Ability to routinely lift 50+ lbs. and operate equipment such as forklifts, pallet lifters, and electric hoists. Must be able to use hand and power tools for standard adjustments.
- Overnight travel (in and out of state) may be required. Valid driver's license is mandatory.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Suite (Excel preferred). Must be willing to perform other duties as assigned.