



Recruiting Announcement

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Join the team that leads USDA enforcement of the national standards for organically-produced agricultural products sold in the United States. NOP is growing, and we are looking for professionals with experience in organic agriculture, from auditing and enforcement of sophisticated supply chains to National List management.

Recruiting for multiple positions – Fall 2019:

- National List Manager – Washington, D.C. only
- Auditors – may be based anywhere in the continental U.S.
- Accreditation Managers – Washington, D.C. only
- Compliance & Enforcement Specialists – Washington, D.C. only

NOTE: Please do not apply for jobs advertised for Washington, D.C. unless you are able to move to the D.C. area! We cannot negotiate on location for DC-based positions.

Interested?

- All jobs will be posted on www.USAJobs.gov.
- Set up a search and daily alerts for positions in the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, or using key words.
- Key words from NOP job titles often include “Agricultural Marketing Specialist” or “Compliance Officer.”
- APPLY EARLY – Federal job announcements are typically open for 7 days and may have a cap on the number of applicants!

The National Organic Program team:

- Enforces the USDA Organic Standards domestically and around the world, investigates complaints, and conducts proactive compliance and outreach activities.
- Accredits and oversees third-party organizations (known as certifiers) who certify organic farms and businesses.
- Sets standards for organically-produced agricultural products and manages listings of materials used in organic agriculture.
- Works with other USDA agencies and governments to establish organic equivalency arrangements.



Quick Facts

National Organic Program

- Growing from 42 employees, primarily based in Washington, DC to 59 employees, including some field-based positions.
- Provides training and development opportunities and diverse assignments.

Key Competencies Needed:

- Critical thinking/analysis
- Oral and written communication
- Teamwork
- Auditing or accreditation/certification management
- Specialized experience and/or education in agriculture, enforcement, materials/chemistry

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