

## County of Colusa

### Personnel Office

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# AG BIOLOGIST AND STANDARDS OFFICER (ABSO)/ AIR POLLUTION STANDARDS OFFICER (APSO) I/II/III

**FILING DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012 BY 5:00 P.M.**

## DEFINITION

To perform a variety of inspection and enforcement duties as related to State agriculture, weights and measures, air pollution laws and regulations, and related programs. There is one position available and may be filled at the ABSO/APSO I, II, or III level depending on the qualifications of the successful candidate.

## SALARY:

ABSO/APSO I \$2,830.00 - \$3,441.00 per month plus benefits.

ABSO/APSO II \$3,121.00 - \$3,794.00 per month plus benefits.

ABSO/APSO III \$3,441.00 - \$4,183.00 per month plus benefits.

All positions receive an additional in lieu benefit of \$285.00 per month that is not included in the salary. The County also reimburses the employee's contribution to Social Security, so there is no net deduction for that benefit. Additional benefits are listed on the back of the flyer.

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

### ABSO/APSO I

- Possession of a bachelors degree from an accredited college or university with major work in agricultural, biological, chemical, or physical sciences or other appropriate disciplines.
- Possession of an appropriate valid California driver's license.

### ABSO/APSO II in addition to the requirements listed for the ABSO/APSO I:

- Two years of increasingly responsible experience in the inspection and enforcement of agriculture, weights and measures, and air pollution programs; and possession of five of the State certificates in agriculture and weights and measures.

### ABSO/APSO III in addition to the requirements listed for the ABSO/APSO II:

- Three years of increasingly responsible experience in the inspection and enforcement of agriculture, weights and measures, and air pollution programs; and possession of eight of the State certificates in agriculture and weights and measures.

## REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS A complete application packet will include:

- A signed completed standard Colusa County Application
- A cover letter
- Resume
- Transcripts verifying college degree
- Copy of any State certificates received

**Submitting an incomplete application packet will result in the disqualification of your application.**

**RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES** may include but are not limited to:

Inspect fruits, vegetable, nuts, eggs and honey at retail for compliance with state and federal grades, standards, and labeling requirements; issue notices of non-compliance and disposal orders as required; inspect and certify seed fields for plant disease; inspect grain mills, facilities and growing areas for certification of post-quarantine grain; inspect apiaries for presence or absence of diseases; collect and submit samples; inspect, test and seal commercial scales, weights, measures and meters; maintain records of inspections and tests made; test, sample and weigh packaged commodities at retail and wholesale sites for compliance with weights and measures laws and regulations; issue off-scale orders as required; conduct pesticide patrol; inspect and issue pesticide permits to growers and pest operators; maintain permit control on computer equipment; register pest control advisors and pilots; and perform related duties as assigned. Position works both out in the field and in an office environment.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications may be obtained from and submitted to:

Colusa County Personnel  
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[www.countyofcolusa.com](http://www.countyofcolusa.com) (Download application and job flyer)

Application deadline is **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012 BY 5:00 P.M.** Resumes required and may not be substituted for any part of the official application. Application forms must be filled out completely and show clearly that all minimum requirements are met.

Closing date postmarks, emailed and faxed applications will not be accepted. Meeting the announced minimum requirements does not guarantee selection into the examination process.

The applications will be used to select the best-qualified applicant to participate in the selection process. A qualifications appraisal interview will be used to assess the candidate's knowledge, skills, and training experience. The Ag Commissioner will make the final selection and appointment.

**BENEFITS**

PERS Retirement Plan (3% at 60)	Social Security - Reimbursed by the County
Paid Holiday/Vacation and Sick Leave	Paid Life Insurance
Deferred Compensation Plan	PERS Health Coverage
Vision Insurance Coverage	Partially paid Dental Insurance

**NOTE**

- The above information is general in nature and does not constitute an expressed or implied contract.
- Colusa County does not reimburse applicants for any travel or related expenses incurred in connection with applying for employment.

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