



Agricultural Biologist I/II/Sr.

Closes On: March 24, 2021 at 11:59 PM PST

Location: Agriculture Commissioner, Sonora, CA 95370

Department: Agriculture Commissioner

Job Status: Full-Time

Details: I: \$20.25-\$24.73 per hour II: \$22.38-\$27.32 per hour Sr.:
\$24.73-\$30.19 per hour

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The Position

DEFINITION

Agricultural Biologist I/II: Under supervision, performs a variety of inspection and detection activities to enforce governmental regulations pertaining to specific agricultural and weights and measures control regulatory categories; and performs related duties as assigned.

Senior Agricultural Biologist: Under general supervision, performs a wide variety of complex inspection and detection activities to enforce governmental regulations pertaining to specific agricultural and weights and control regulatory categories; performs various administrative tasks in support of department management; trains and instructs lower level staff; and to perform related duties as assigned.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Agricultural Biologist I/II: Receives direct or general supervision from the Agricultural Commissioner or Deputy Agricultural Commissioner. Exercises no direct supervision over staff. May exercise technical and functional direction over and provide training to lower-level staff.

Senior Agricultural Biologist: Receives direct or general supervision from the Agricultural Commissioner or Deputy Agricultural Commissioner. Exercises no direct supervision over staff. May provide technical and functional direction to assigned staff.

CLASS CHARACTERISTICS

Agricultural Biologist I: This is the entry-level classification in this series. Initially under close supervision, incumbents learn and perform a variety of duties in inspection and enforcement of federal, state and local laws, codes and regulations related to agricultural and weights and measures control matters. Duties are performed in varying areas as the incumbent achieves licensing in the required subject matter. Positions at this level usually perform most of the duties required of the positions at the II level, but are not expected to function at the same skill level and usually exercise less independent discretion

and judgment in matters related to work procedures and methods. Work is usually supervised while in progress and fits an established structure or pattern. Exceptions or changes in procedures are explained in detail as they arise.

Agricultural Biologist II: This is the journey-level in this series. Incumbents perform a variety of duties in the areas in which they have qualified and have been licensed. Positions at this level receive only occasional instruction or assistance as new or unusual situations arise and are fully aware of the operating procedures and policies of the work unit. Incumbents may assume specialized responsibility for a particular function within the class. This class is distinguished from the Senior Agricultural Biologist in that the latter provides technical and functional direction to lower-level support staff and is responsible for more complex regulatory work.

These positions in the Agricultural Biologist class series are flexibly staffed and positions at the II level are normally filled by advancement from the I level requiring two (2) additional years of experience and after gaining the knowledge, skill, and experience which meet the qualifications for and after demonstrating the ability to perform the work of the higher-level class.

Senior Agricultural Biologist: This is the advanced journey-level class in the Agricultural Biologist class series. Incumbents perform a wide variety of inspections requiring achievement of at least eight license areas within the agriculture and weights and measures inspection function. Responsibilities include providing training and technical and functional direction to lower-level staff and assisting in various departmental administrative tasks.

Minimum Qualifications

View complete job description for Agricultural Biologist I/II:

<https://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/774/Agriculture-Biologist-I-II>

View complete job description for Senior Agricultural Biologist:

<https://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1236/Senior-Agriculture-Biologist>

Education and Experience:

Any combination of training and experience that would provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the required qualifications would be

Required for all levels: Equivalent to graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major coursework in agricultural, biological or physical science, or a closely related field.

Agricultural Biologist II: Two (2) years of increasingly responsible experience as an Agricultural/Weights and Measures in a California county, or two (2) years as an Agricultural Biologist I in Tuolumne County.

Senior Agricultural Biologist: Three (3) years of increasingly responsible experience as an Agricultural Weights and Measures Inspector in a California county, or two (2) years of experience as an Agricultural Biologist II in Tuolumne County.

Licenses and Certifications:

Agricultural Biologist I/II:

Possession of, or ability to obtain, a valid California Driver's License by time of appointment and a satisfactory driving record.

Eligible to obtain County Agricultural Inspector/Biologist and County Weights and Measures Inspector licenses issued by the State of California Department of Food and Agriculture.

Agricultural Biologist II: (In addition to above)

Possession of at least four (4) valid inspector licenses issued by the State of California Department of Food and Agriculture.

Senior Agricultural Biologist:

Possession of at least eight (8) valid County Agricultural Inspector/Biologist and County Weights and Measures Inspector licenses issued by the State of California Department of Food and Agriculture.

Additional Information

During the fiscal year 2020/2021, the OE3 Bargaining Unit will participate in the furlough procedure as outlined in the OE3 MOU here:

https://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/521/Tuolumne_County_Employees-OE3_MOU?bidId=