

State of Ohio
Agriculture
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Position Announcement: Meat Inspector Trainee

Salary: \$16.35 per hour

PN: 20040086

Opening date: Tues 8/25/09

Closing Date/Time: Thu. 9/3/09 (5:00 PM Eastern Time)

Job Duties: Receives training & mentoring from higher level meat inspector to learn procedures & assists in conducting inspections of registered meat plants, private, commercial slaughtering plants & custom-exempt red meat &/or poultry processing facilities & learns to perform ante mortem & postmortem inspections of carcasses & enforces state & federal sanitation, humane slaughter, meat processing & food safety policies, procedures & guidelines: conducts visual examination of live animal &/or poultry prior to slaughter while looking for abnormalities in appearance & behavior such as sick, hurt &/or non-ambulatory; determines if veterinarian is required for disposition of unhealthy animal & records results; makes determination of age of beef through dentition of cattle 30 months or older for removal of backbone due to concerns of BSE; performs visual, tactile &/or incisory inspection of head, lymph nodes, viscera, carcass & offal to include liver, heart, brain & tripe to determine whether or not pathological conditions are present & carcass is in clean & wholesome condition; inspects all equipment, facilities & personnel to ensure acceptable sanitation levels & prohibiting use of unsanitary, unsafe &/or unapproved equipment & facilities until cleaned &/or corrected to include pest & rodent control, use of pesticides & chemicals, condition & use of potable water supply & waste & sewage systems; halts production for poor sanitation &/or non-compliance; assures proper disposition of unfit & condemned products, enforces sanitary dressing procedures & controls carcass branding.

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