

## Office of the Texas State Chemist

Texas Feed and Fertilizer Control Service  
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## Program Coordinator I Position Announcement *Notice of Vacancy #R-029824*

The Office of the Texas State Chemist (OTSC) is actively recruiting a Program Coordinator I. This individual will oversee the maintenance and adoption of the Animal Feed Regulatory Program Standards designed to achieve equivalence within Texas and the United States in animal feed regulation. The program coordinator I position involves responsibilities that cut across regulatory foundations, investigator training, risk ranking, auditing, emergency response, compliance, resource allocation, and feed and fertilizer sampling and testing. The job requires managing the flow of regulatory samples from the field to the lab, auditing reports, ordering supplies, and ensuring FDA inspections are accurate, complete and correctly entered into the database.

This opportunity is perfect for someone with a Bachelor's or Master's degree in an agriculture related field, preferably animal science. The position is located in the OTSC headquarters. The job will require frequent interaction with OTSC field investigators, management and staff, and personnel from the Food and Drug Administration. You'll play a critical role as our agency's first line of defense to assess feed hazards related to animal and human health and the environment.

The Office of the Texas State Chemist (OTSC) is administratively housed within Texas A&M AgriLife Research and employees are eligible to receive benefits such as paid holiday, vacation and sick leave; veteran's services; retirement programs; insurance; and travel expenses. You'll also enjoy opportunities for continued learning and education in the emerging field of Regulatory Science in Food Systems (<http://regsci.tamu.edu>).

Each year, OTSC oversees registration, compliance, and enforcement activities of 5000 firms located in Texas, the United States and abroad that manufacture and distribute 25 million tons of feed and fertilizer in the Texas market valued at \$10 billion. These are paramount in caring for the wellbeing of 29 million Texans and almost 1 billion animals and farmland that utilize feed and fertilizer to produce safe and abundant plant and animal protein products. Since the position will involve occasional work in a physical work environment both inside and outside in a variety of conditions, the individual should be capable of climbing, stretch, work at great heights and able to carry heavy loads (up to 100 lbs.). You'll also need excellent verbal and written communication skills, computer skills, multi-tasking skills, an eye for detail, as well as the ability to work with diverse groups and solve problems in a professional manner.

Application (with résumé and cover letter) for NOV# R-029824 may be completed online at [https://tamus.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/AgriLife\\_Research\\_External/job/College-Station-AL-RSCH/Program-Coordinator-I\\_R-029824](https://tamus.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/AgriLife_Research_External/job/College-Station-AL-RSCH/Program-Coordinator-I_R-029824) The Office of the Texas State Chemist is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Veterans/Disability Employer.