

Administration

WHAT THEY DO:

Provide agency leadership • Develop agency policies • Lead legislative agenda • Develop budgets • Support agency employees • Develop information systems • Set up contracts for services • Provide tech support • Complete monthly payroll • Manage financial services • Work with media • Create videos • Design

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Agency or Program Area Director • Financial Services Manager • Fiscal Analyst • Human Resources Analyst • Information Systems Support • Policy Analyst • Procurement & Contracts Specialist • Public Affairs Specialist

Animal Health & Food Safety

WHAT THEY DO:

Respond to animal disease issues • Perform laboratory tests • Educate and advise veterinarians and animal owners • Trace and record animal brands • Ensure animal feeds are labeled correctly • Monitor Oregon's food manufacturers • Perform inspections • Help businesses design spaces for producing and handling food safely • Track food recalls • Measure shellfish biotoxin levels

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Animal Identification Supervisor • Brand Inspector • Chemist • Food Safety Inspector • Feed Specialist • Field Operations Manager • Lab Technologist • Microbiologist • Permit Clerk • Veterinarian

Market Access & Certification

WHAT THEY DO:

Promote food and agricultural products in Oregon, the U.S. and overseas • Assist with trade and business development • Host buyers and businesses from other countries • Perform third-party inspection and certification of agricultural products • Conduct field surveys • Sample seed and plant materials • Test plants and seed for pests and diseases • Manage grant program to support specialty crops • Provide oversight to commodity commissions

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Certification Specialist • Commodity Commission Program Manager • Grant Program Manager • Marketing Program Manager • Plant Pathologist • Shipping Point Inspector • Trade Development Manager

Natural Resources

WHAT THEY DO:

Enforce the legal use and sale of pesticides • Oversee licensing for pesticide applicators • Register pesticides and fertilizer products • Assist local soil and water conservation districts • Use geographic information system (GIS) mapping to support program work • Help landowners protect water quality • Visit and assess confined animal feeding operations • Support the protection of farmland

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

GIS Specialist • Grants Administrator • Land Use Specialist • Pesticide Investigator • Registration & Outreach Specialist • Water Quality Specialist

Plant Protection & Conservation

WHAT THEY DO:

Identify pests and diseases in plants and Christmas trees • Ensure plant businesses are licensed and pest-free • Help protect and restore habitat for native plants • Survey for invasive pests • Develop plans to manage weeds to protect natural and agricultural resources • Create pest distribution maps • Create plans to remove invasive species • Identify and photograph insects and spiders • Perform research and provide education

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Biological Control Specialist • Education Outreach Specialist • Entomologist • Conservation Biologist • Digital Imaging Specialist • Horticulturist • Grant Program Management

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At the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), we work to safeguard Oregon's agriculture, natural resources, working lands, economies, and communities through assistance, compliance, and market support to create a resilient tomorrow for generations to come.

ODA is made up of 38 programs with 523 staff located across Oregon, ranging from dusty fields to sterile, clean labs. ODA serves over 35,000 farms and 225+ commodities, with an annual economic value \$16+ billion.

ODA staff share a commitment to being Approachable, Genuine, Growth-Oriented, Inclusive, Experts, and Sustainable "AGGIES." Employees at all levels of the agency work together to foster fairness, diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging.

The State of Oregon offers a competitive and affordable health and benefits package, including excellent medical, vision, and dental coverage, paid holidays off, and personal business leave, as well as paid and accrued vacation leave and sick leave. In addition to standard medical benefits and employee leave, the state also provides additional optional benefits, such as basic life insurance, short-term disability, long-term disability, deferred compensation savings program, and flexible spending accounts for health care and childcare expenses.

ODA Program Areas:	Administration	Animal Health & Food Safety	Market Access & Certification	Natural Resources	Plant Protection & Conservation
MAJOR OR AREA OF STUDY					
Business & Administration					
Accounting	x				
Business Administration	x	x	x		
Grant Administration			x	x	x
Marketing/Communications	x		x		
Office Administration	x	x	x	x	x
Liberal Arts					
Graphic Design	x				
Human Resources Management	x				
Journalism	x				
Political Science/Public Policy	x			x	
Science & Technology					
Agricultural Science			x	x	
Agronomy/Crop Science			x	x	
Animal Science		x		x	
Biology		x	x	x	x
Bioresource Research		x	x	x	x
Botany/Horticulture			x	x	x
Chemistry		x	x	x	
Computer Science	x				
Entomology				x	x
Environmental Health		x			
Environmental Science		x		x	
Food Science and Technology		x	x		
GIS Management				x	x
Geology/Hydrology				x	
Lab Technology		x	x		x
Microbiology		x	x	x	
Physics				x	
Plant Pathology			x	x	x
Rangeland Science				x	
Soil Science				x	x
Toxicology		x		x	
Veterinary Medicine		x			