

Assistant State Veterinarian, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food, Division of Animal Industry

The Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food...is responsible...for the control and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases of livestock and poultry in the state. ... the goal is protection of people, livestock and poultry from illness...The division is also responsible for regulating transfer of animals customarily used as household pets, which includes licensing and inspection of such entities...

The New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food's Division of Animal Industry is searching to fill the new position of Assistant State Veterinarian. The assistant state veterinarian will provide expertise in veterinary medicine and animal care during work with various animal species. The successful applicant will assist with development of animal health policy to ensure the protection of agriculture in New Hampshire, including animal disease surveillance and response, emergency management, resource allocation, and animal disease traceability. The majority of time will be spent in support of agriculture programs though the position will also oversee implementation of household pet vending programs as part of its portfolio.

The position will work closely with the state veterinarian and 4 other division employees to identify, prioritize, and address the operational needs of the division. The position has some supervisory responsibilities, and will act when necessary in the state veterinarian's absence.

- ✓ This permanent position is located at the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food (department) offices in Concord, NH.
- ✓ A full supplemental job description can be obtained from the department.
- ✓ Approved salary is unclassified Labor Grade EE
- ✓ The Department will be accepting applications through **March 23, 2018**. To apply please visit the State of New Hampshire's job opportunity web page at <http://das.nh.gov/jobsearch/employment.aspx> and search for job ID #11346 position #9U621. For more information about this position, please contact Stephen Crawford, DVM, State Veterinarian and Director of Animal Industry at Stephen.Crawford@agr.nh.gov.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (DVM, VMD, or equivalent).

Experience: 5 years of practice, including livestock species.

License/Certification: Eligible for licensure or currently licensed pursuant to NH RSA 332-B. Eligible for accreditation or currently accredited as defined in NH RSA 436:93,I. Possession of or eligible for a valid New Hampshire operator's license.