

Office of the Texas State Chemist

Texas Feed and Fertilizer Control Service
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Program Coordinator I Compliance & Recall Position Announcement *Notice of Vacancy #R-048738*

The Office of the Texas State Chemist (OTSC) at Texas A&M University has an immediate opening for a Program Coordinator I.

Housed in Texas A&M AgriLife Research, the Office of the Texas State Chemist (OTSC) is the State Agency that regulates animal feed and fertilizer, protects consumers, safeguards human/animal health, minimizes environmental hazards and enhances agribusiness through a structure of orderly commerce. OTSC has a close partnership with federal and state agencies including but not limited to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) for food/feed hazard surveillance and risk management. Each year, OTSC oversees registration, compliance, and enforcement activities for more than 25 million tons of feed and fertilizer manufactured and distributed in Texas with a market value of \$10 billion.

OTSC has served as a center of excellence for service, education and research, which fosters numerous opportunities for future career development, training and continuous education. The friendly working environment and career assistance components make OTSC the ideal place for professional growth. Texas A&M University is one of the most prestigious public universities in the US, and ranks 17th in total research expenditures, exceeded \$1 billion in 2020. College Station ranks among the most livable towns in the US for its excellent public school system and very low cost of living. The current job opening will be provided with the full Texas A&M health and retirement benefit package.

The candidate is expected to possess a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture Life Sciences, or Chemistry. Also required is at least 2 years of related experience. The expected hire will have excellent oral and written communication skills, ability to multi task and work cooperatively in a team environment. The new hire must be able to travel overnight 30% of time and work occasional long hours depending on seasonal movement of feed and fertilizer, emergency response, and training. Must have the ability to work around fertilizers and other hazardous materials, work in dusty and noisy conditions, which may require wearing protective clothing and breathing apparatus.

Application (with résumé and cover letter) may be completed online at <https://agrilifeas.tamu.edu/hr/careers-employment/> (NOV# R-048738). The Office of the Texas State Chemist is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Veterans/Disability Employer.