

STATE OF OHIO (DAS)CLASSIFICATION
SPECIFICATION**CLASSIFICATION SERIES:**

Apiary Specialist

SERIES NO.:

2114

MAJOR AGENCIES:

Agriculture

EFFECTIVE DATE:

02/26/2012

SERIES PURPOSE:

The purpose of the apiary specialist occupation is to enforce state laws, rules & regulations regarding apiary operations.

At the lower level, incumbents train & assist county inspectors & inspect honey bee colonies.

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EFFECTIVE

01/09/2005

CLASS CONCEPT:

The full performance level class works under direction & requires considerable knowledge of state laws, rules & regulations regarding apiary operations in order to train & assist county apiary inspectors & inspect honey bee colonies.

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JOB DUTIES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: (These duties are illustrative only. Incumbents may perform some or all of these duties or other job-related duties as assigned.)

Trains & assists county apiary inspectors in enforcing Ohio's laws & regulations pertaining to apiaries, inspects honey bee colonies (e.g., disassembles beehive colonies for detection of diseases & to obtain samples) & recommends &/or performs disease control measures (e.g., sterilization of diseased colonies, hive bodies, top covers & bottom boards).

Contacts beekeepers to discuss disease treatment, nuisance complaints, destroy orders & registrations & disseminate general information regarding apiary program; works with county judicial officials for prosecution of violators & to obtain search warrants.

Prepares & maintains records & reports; checks reports of county inspectors.

Collects seed samples from seed outlets & supply houses & submits to laboratory for analysis during January through March or as needed.

MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:

Knowledge of entomology (i.e., apiculture, insect pathology, pesticide regulations, biology of human/insect interactions); state laws, rules & regulations governing apiary operations; employee training & development*; seed science*. Skill in operating bee handling tools. Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts & draw valid conclusions; write meaningful, concise & accurate reports; sort items into categories according to established methods; cooperate with county inspectors in performing beehive inspections.

(*)Developed after employment.

MINIMUM CLASS QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:

12 mos. trg. or 12 mos. exp. in beekeeping; 1 course or 3 mos. exp. in apiculture (i.e., recognition & control of disease); valid driver's license.

-Or equivalent of Minimum Qualifications For Employment noted above.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE CLASSIFICATION AFTER EMPLOYMENT:

Not applicable.

UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

Exposed to honeybees & possible stings; may be exposed to dangerous chemicals; requires travel.