



Veterinarian Specialist (General)



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Antimicrobial Use & Stewardship



Who We Are

The CDFA's Antimicrobial Use and Stewardship (AUS) program is seeking career-minded individuals to join its statewide program intended to promote judicious use of antimicrobial drugs in livestock and other actions that will slow the development of resistant bacteria associated with animal agriculture.

About the Position

Location: Sacramento*

Salary range: \$8,817 – 10,994

As a **Veterinarian Specialist (General)** you will:



Lead the activities of the State's antimicrobial use and resistance monitoring program



Work with stakeholders to develop and manage studies, projects, and activities focused on monitoring on-farm antimicrobial drug use and resistance in livestock animals



Coordinate with program collaborators to validate and analyze data, including advising on and/or performing statistical analyses



Advise on sampling, diagnostic, analytical methodologies, and collect biological samples



Assist branch staff with the preparation of reports, newsletters, presentations, agency correspondence, and management updates



Research scientific literature related to antimicrobial use, resistance, and identify knowledge gaps and opportunities for further programmatic study



Establish and maintain effective working relationships; conduct presentations; and attend meetings and conferences

Desirable Qualifications

Possession of a post D.V.M., Master's Degree in Preventative Veterinary Medicine, Public Health, Board Certification in a specialty area of veterinary medicine, or a Ph.D. in a related field, as well as excellent writing and communication skills.

Benefits

CDFA offers competitive benefits, such as paid vacation and holidays, opportunities for professional development, license and continuing education reimbursements, and a comprehensive medical benefits package, as well as a CalPERS pension.

* Regular or recurring telework may occur as part of an ongoing regular schedule in accordance with CDFA's Telework Policy.

Please refer to **JC# 343547** and the link below for application instructions:

<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=343547>

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