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USDA Schedules Hiring Event in Idaho Falls for Agricultural Laborers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is holding a hiring event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, July 20, at the Idaho Department of Labor's Idaho Falls office, 1515 E. Lincoln Road.

USDA plans to fill up to 20 seasonal vacancies in the Survey, Regulatory and Soil Processing divisions of the program. During the peak of the field operations, work hours may range between 5 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday through Saturday; overtime and Saturdays may be required.

Positions available include:

- Survey Division - Teams of six to eight employees will travel throughout southeastern Idaho collecting soil samples from agricultural fields.
- Regulatory Division - Involves working in mobile sanitation teams cleaning farm equipment in pale cyst nematode-regulated areas to prevent the spread of the pale cyst nematode between agricultural fields.
- Soil Processing Facility - Involves screening soil samples for the presence of the pale cyst nematode. The ability to operate a microscope and sit or stand in one place for extended periods of time is required.

Pay ranges from \$9.93 to \$12.19 per hour, depending upon experience and qualifications.

People with disabilities who need a reasonable accommodation to participate can contact Laurelee Montgomery at 557-2500 ext. 3171. To access the Idaho Relay Service for the deaf and hard of hearing, dial 711.

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