

Job Opening



Animal Scientist

\$57,510–\$90,461 annual salary

Full time

This position (announcement ARS-S19Y-10641075-SL) is in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Research Service (ARS), Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Animal Genomics and Improvement Laboratory (AGIL), in Beltsville, MD.

Responsibilities include serving as a specialist in genetic evaluation of dairy cattle; assisting research scientists with analysis of traits related to dairy production, genetic improvement, and genomics and with application of research results; assisting research scientists to conduct, report, and implement their research projects; keeping current with scientific and genetic advancements by reading literature, reviewing articles, and attending supervisor-approved meetings, workshops, and conferences; and deriving, computing, and delivering genetic evaluation methodology to expand national data files composed of lactation records, genotypes, whole-genome sequence information, and trait records from dairy herds.

This permanent position is open only to U.S. citizens or U.S. nationals. A satisfactory background investigation and/or fingerprint check is required as well as Selective Service registration for males born after 12/31/1959. Applicants must meet all qualifications and eligibility requirements by the closing date of the announcement including specialized experience and/or education. A 1-year probationary period must be successfully completed after hiring.

For more information on the position and qualification requirements and to apply, go to <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/550842900>.

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