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# SECURE CAREER.

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# COMPETITIVE SALARY.



## NOW HIRING: CBP AGRICULTURE SPECIALISTS

Do you want to put your scientific education to use protecting America's environment, economy and food supply by preventing the introduction of plant viruses, diseases and bio-threats? U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is hiring Agriculture Specialists to play a critical role in the Department of Homeland Security.

CBP Agriculture Specialists work in a fast-paced environment at CBP ports of entry including land borders, airports, seaports and preclearance stations. These frontline specialists are trained to serve as experts and technical consultant in the areas of inspection, intelligence, analysis, examination and law enforcement activities related to the importation of agricultural/commercial commodities and conveyances at various ports of entry. The mission is critical and the duties varied.

**JOIN AMERICA'S FRONTLINE.**

### KEY REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Be a U.S. citizen
- ◆ Bachelor's degree or higher with a major field of study in Biological Sciences (including botany, entomology and plant pathology), Agriculture, Natural Resource Management, Chemistry, or a field directly related to the position.
- ◆ Possess a valid state driver's license
- ◆ Pass a thorough background investigation, drug test and medical examination.

Successful candidates receive 10-12 weeks of paid training at the Professional Development Center in Frederick, Maryland

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CBP OFFERS EMPLOYEES THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY,  
AND PROVIDES A COMPETITIVE SALARY AND BENEFITS PACKAGE.



## HERE'S A SNAPSHOT

### FINANCIAL & JOB SECURITY

- ◆ Salary starting between \$31,944—\$48,403 with non-competitive promotion potential to \$70,192, plus opportunity to earn overtime pay
- ◆ Personal/Sick Leave/Holidays
  - ◆ 10 paid holidays per year
- ◆ Paid training
- ◆ Uniform Allowance
- ◆ Veterans Educational Benefits Program

### HEALTH BENEFITS

- ◆ Federal Employee Health Benefits Program
  - ◆ Federal government pays up to 75% of medical premiums
  - ◆ Federal dental & vision program with competitive rates

### RETIREMENT & INSURANCE BENEFITS

- ◆ Thrift Savings Plan—similar to 401 (k)
- ◆ Flexible Savings account
- ◆ Long-term care insurance
- ◆ Credit for military service
- ◆ Federal retirement plan
- ◆ Federal Employees Group Life Insurance

TO APPLY, VISIT:

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