







# Agricultural Commissioner & Sealer of Weights & Measures \$115,710 - \$173,576 Annually

This is a continuous recruitment

We encourage you to apply immediately as this recruitment may close at any time.









# THE POSITION

The County of Stanislaus seeks an Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights & Measures who is committed to promoting and protecting the agricultural industry, environment, business, and community. This leadership position will serve as the Department Head for the Agricultural Commissioner's Office and is appointed by the Board of Supervisors to a four-year term. With the opportunity to lead one of the top 10 innovative agricultural counties in California, the selected candidate will work with a variety of stakeholders to establish goals, set priorities, and develop robust Agricultural/Weights and Measurement programs. The ideal candidate will bring significant management experience in the agriculture industry and provide strong, visionary leadership to strike a delicate balance between encouraging commerce and enforcing regulations.

The Commissioner, under direction of the Assistant Executive Officer, will plan, organize, and direct the countywide enforcement of the California Food and Agriculture Code and the California Business and Professions Code relating to the County Department of Agriculture and Weights and Measures.

Join our team and make a difference in our local and global community!

# THE FACTS



**3,621 farms** in Stanislaus County covering **722,546 acres** 



**2,131 female farmers** in Stanislaus County



1,985 farms have a female producer

Stanislaus County
is ranked in the
Top 10 Agricultural
Counties in California
bringing in over
\$3 billion in revenue
each year



Stanislaus County is the #1 producer of Turkeys & Chickens in the state



Stanislaus County alone **generates more** agricultural revenue than 17 states



For review of the full 2021 Stanislaus County Agricultural Report, scan the QR code:







### THE TYPICAL TASKS

- Develop and direct the implementation of goals, objectives, work standards, and departmental policies and procedures
- Direct the preparation of the department's budget and oversee the implementation of the budget
- Provide staff supervision, selection and evaluation
- Represent the County in meetings with federal, state and local government personnel, other Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers, and with County department representatives to advise on agricultural matters and weights & measures issues
- Direct the study of County enforcement problems and related matters
- Determine the scope and nature of inspection, standardization, and quarantine services required to meet changing conditions
- Prepare news releases and provide interviews to various media outlets and various organizations
- Assess, evaluate and monitor workload, administrative and support systems
- Coordinate department activities with other departments and outside agencies and organizations
- Provide staff assistance to the Board of Supervisors
- Prepare and submit annual financial reports, other reports, and written material to state and federal agencies and the Board of Supervisors
- Assess civil penalties for violations of agriculture and weights & measures laws and regulations
- Conduct public hearings on regulation and fee changes
- Direct performance of mandated exclusion, detection, eradication and management operations to prevent the introduction or spread of injurious insects, animal pests, plant diseases or noxious weeds which are detrimental to agricultural products

# Apply today

to join our team & make a difference in

Stanislaus County!

For the full job description, scan the QR code below or click here



For further information on the office of the Agricultural Commissioner & Sealer of Weights & Measures, visit **stanag.org** 



# THE REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Five (5) years of management experience in the agriculture industry

AND

Possess valid licenses for both County Agricultural Commissioner and County Sealer of Weights and Measures issued by the California Department of Food & Agriculture no later than January 31,2023

Possess and maintain a valid California Driver's License

#### **COMPENSATION & BENEFITS**

Approximate Annual Base Salary: \$115,710 - \$173,576

The County of Stanislaus provides a competitive and comprehensive benefits package for full-time County employees including:

**Insurance:** Extensive health, dental, and vision coverage options for employees and dependents.

**Deferred Compensation:** 2% of base wages to 457 deferred compensation plan.

**Automobile Allowance:** Option to select annual automobile allowance of \$4,800 or use of County provided vehicle.

**Life and Disability Insurance:** Term life insurance policy, as well as Accidental Death/Disability coverage.

**Professional Development:** \$1,200 annual allowance for professional development, to include continuing education and professional memberships.

**Vacation:** Accruing biweekly, 120 hours in year one, 160 hours years two through 20 and 200 hours starting year 21. Vacation accruals subject to maximum limits. Department Heads also receive an additional 32 hours of special vacation leave per year, accrued biweekly.

Holidays: 10 paid holidays annually.

**Management Leave:** 56 hours of management leave annually. Must be used in the year earned.

**Sick Leave:** Sick leave is accrued at a rate of 96 hours per year.

**Relocation Expenses:** Up to \$2,500 for qualifying expenses, subject to advanced approval.

#### RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES

#### **Employee Choice Bonus Plan:**

Stanislaus County now offers an employee bonus worth up to \$10,000! Click here for details.

#### **Career Ladders:**

We offer valuable tools to help plan your career with Stanislaus County. Find ways to grow and develop within the organization— from Accounting to Public Safety to IT.

#### **Learning Institute:**

Whether you're a new employee or looking to acquire new skills, our Learning Institute offers a chance to take on new challenges and ways to consistently hone and improve skills.

#### **WELLNESS BENEFITS**

The Mission of Club Wellness is to facilitate and encourage the "good health" of the county workforce.

"Good health" is a state of complete physical, social and mental well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity; health is a resource for everyday life, not the object of living, and is a positive concept emphasizing social and personal resources as well as physical capabilities. The program seeks to increase awareness and knowledge of all employee benefits, nurture a team spirit and positive health behaviors, to motivate employees to adopt healthier habits and to provide opportunities and a supportive environment to create positive lifestyle changes.

