

Office of State Budget and Management
Establish New, Receipt-Supported Positions
 (G.S. 143-34.1)

Agency: North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Division: Veterinary

Budget Code: 13700

Center Title: LPAI - NPIP

Center Number: To be established

*** Position Information ***

Proposed Classification: Animal Health Technician I (Poultry) **Proposed Salary Grade:** 63

Salary Range: 25,886-38,297 **Proposed Effective Date:** 11/01 /05

Number of Positions: 1

	<u>Center Authorized Budget</u>	<u>Current Request</u>
Total Budget	\$ 100,000	\$ 37,761
Receipts	100,000	37,761
Appropriation	\$ 0	\$ 0

Funding Source(s): NPIP Avian Influenza Control Program Cooperative Agreement – USDA

Justification for Position (including description of duties and responsibilities):

This full time, time-limited position is required to supervise the field activities of the NPIP Avian Influenza Control Program. The employee will be responsible for monitoring all activities associated with the program and assuring that all participants are meeting the minimum testing requirements. Documentation for this testing must be maintained. The position is budgeted above the minimum in order to solicit a highly qualified individual with the experience and skills needed to accomplish the duties and responsibilities of the job.

The position will collect a variety of samples to be tested for avian influenza. These samples include blood samples, eggs, tracheal swabs, cloacal swabs and other samples as appropriate. The position is responsible for transportation and submission of the samples to the diagnostic laboratory. The position will conduct inspections of slaughter facilities and participating flocks. Audits of plant records will be performed by this position. This position will conduct training of slaughter plant personnel in proper blood collection techniques and on the requirements of the control program. A working knowledge of the commercial poultry industry is required for the position.

Statutory Reference for Request GS 143-34.1

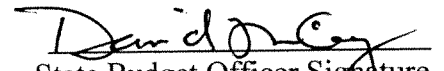
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