

## Open to the Public Chief Provincial Veterinarian

### Department of Agriculture and Land Location - Charlottetown

#### Full-Time Excluded Position

The PEI Department of Agriculture and Land aims to encourage the development of an innovative, diverse and inclusive workforce which enables the organization to realize its goals. The Chief Provincial Veterinarian provides expert advice on regulatory and policy matters related to the *Animal Health Act* and the *Animal Welfare Act*. This position advocates the use of current scientific principles and information in the development of animal health and welfare legislation, disease control programs, assurance systems implementation and emergency management plans and protocols. The CPV assists in the protection of animal and human health and food safety by upholding laws related to livestock and aquatic animal health, fulfilling legislative requirements and providing key advice and guidance related to animal welfare matters. Duties will include:

- Liaising with international, federal and other provincial governments, as well as industry on food animal health related issues;
- Providing expert advice on regulatory and policy matters related to aquaculture and fish health, and develop and oversee sampling programs for aquaculture facilities to meet the requirements of the Atlantic Canada Certificate of Fish Health for Transfer;
- Providing advice and guidance related to animal welfare, livestock and aquatic animal health;
- Providing advice and assistance to the Director on complex policy issues, program delivery, and legislative issues related to livestock, companion animal and aquatic animal health and welfare, and associated acts and regulations;
- Consulting with and provide advice to Department representatives addressing animal and fish health related policy issues arising from F/P/T and other national council decisions;
- Responsible for guiding the Department in meeting the requirements of the *Animal Health Act* and the *Animal Welfare Act* as well as, provide expert advice on regulatory and policy matters;
- Acting as the provincial apiarist when the provincial apiarist is not available within a reasonable time, to perform duties including issuance of Bee Health Certificates, Genetic Material Health Certificates, Quarantine Orders, or a Destruction of Diseased Bees Order;
- Enforcing the Swine Importation Regulations, including the issuance of swine import permits;
- Other duties as required.

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Requires a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, preferably with a PhD in a related field such as pathology, epidemiology, etc.
- Extensive experience with Animal and /or Aquatic Animal, Health and Welfare.
- Experience with livestock and finfish veterinary practice (livestock and finfish disease and control methods);
- Considerable experience in research and policy development;
- Extensive experience in disease surveillance, analysis and response capacity with the use of decision support tools;
- Considerable experience and understanding of the broader public sector and government business and decision making practices;
- Experience with financials, and contract management;
- Demonstrated experience communicating complex information that is sensitive to senior leaders/stakeholders.
- Demonstrated experience with evidence-informed decision making as an approach to animal/aquatic animal health and welfare.

#### **Other Qualifications:**

- Bilingualism will be considered an asset.

**Note:** Please ensure the application clearly demonstrates how you meet the noted qualifications as applicants will be screened based on the information provided. The successful candidate will be the only individual receiving written notification of competition results. The “Notification of Successful Candidates” list posted on the Employment Opportunity board will serve to inform all other applicants of competition results.

<b>Salary Range:</b>	\$39.91 - \$49.86 per hour (Level 22 Excluded)
<b>Bi-Weekly Hours:</b>	75.0 hours bi-weekly (evenings and weekends as required)
<b>Posting Id:</b>	141177-0520ALPO
<b>Closing Date:</b>	Tuesday, June 2, 2020 5:00 p.m.

Please return forms to PEI Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 2000, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, C1A 7N8. Applications may be sent by fax to (902-368-4383). **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION BY TELEPHONE OR IN PERSON PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE.** Please ensure that the appropriate Posting ID number is stated on all application forms. You can apply online or obtain an application form by visiting our web site at [www.gov.pe.ca/jobs](http://www.gov.pe.ca/jobs). Forms may also be obtained by contacting any PEI Government office, ACCESS PEI Centre, Regional Services Centre, or by telephone 368-4080.