The **Maryland Department of Agriculture**

invites you to join us
in protecting Maryland's

farms, forests and neighborhoods!

Our website:

Work Outdoors!

Fight Spotted Lanternfly!

No College Degree needed!

Make a Difference!

Seasonal jobs available:

Plant Protection and Weed Management is hiring Field Technicians to trap and collect insect pests, survey for plant disease and report the findings. Employees could also work at outreach events to spread the word about ag pests and diseases.

Forest Pest Management is hiring Field Technicians, which they will train to identify forest pests, hands-on biological monitoring methods, data recording and pest suppression treatments.

Mosquito Control is hiring both Field and Lab Technicians, as well as Spray Truck Drivers. Employees conduct mosquito surveillance, laboratory work, apply insecticides to control mosquitos, operate trucks and spray equipment, interact with the public and prepare records of insecticide applications, equipment use and mosquito surveillance. Driver hours are evening, night and/or early morning, depending on the office of operation.

To Apply, please visit mda.maryland.gov and select the Jobs tab or call the Human Resources Office at 410-841-5840.

Job Qualifications for All Positions: High School Diploma or GED required. Each candidate must be at least **18 years** of age and possess a MD driver's license, with no more than 5 points on the candidate's driving record.

Also - for Mosquito Control only: There are some limited opportunities (both office and field based) for non-graduates that are at least **16 years** of age.

On the Job Training:

Plant Protection and Weed Management: Learn insect trapping, plant disease biology, data reporting and public relations skills.

Forest Pest Management: Learn to identify forest pests, biological monitoring methods, data recording and pest suppression treatments.

Mosquito Control: Learn Geographic Information Systems, mosquito biology and engineering/flood control techniques, equipment operation and public relation skills.

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thanks you for considering these positions!