



Veterans

One USDA Virtual Career Fair for Veterans, Transitioning Service Members, and Military Spouses

Join us on Zoom, Wednesday, August 17, 2022

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (EDT)

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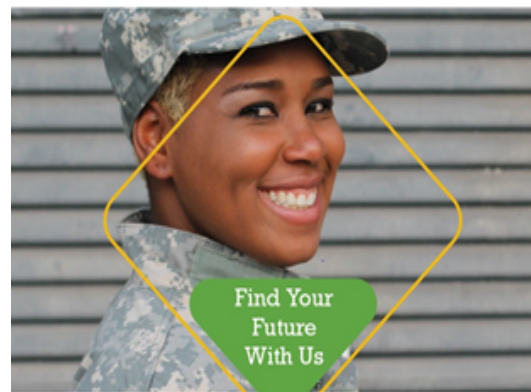
- USDA Agency Overview
- Navigating USAJobs
- Military Spouse Employment
- Federal Resume Writing Tips
- Interview Techniques
- Employee Organizations
- Special Hiring Authorities for veterans and military spouses
- Vacant positions-to-fill

What You'll Need If You're a Veteran:

Resume; DD-214; training certificates, OJT information, and transcripts (if applicable); and VA Award Letter

If You're a Military Spouse:

Resume, documentation verifying marriage (for example, marriage certificate) and a copy of your spouse's active military orders (DD-214 or DD-1300) Questions? Email us at veterans@usda.gov.



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Draft Agenda – Date: 8/17	Time (EDT)	Agenda
Open	10:00 am- 10:20 am	Welcome, and Introduction Monshi Ram Ramdass, Secretary’s Message
MVAL	10:20 am - 10:40 am	Ramdass and Ashton Presentation
Panel Discussion	10:40 am – 12:20 pm	Positions Overview by USDA HR (FS, FSIS, AMS, ARS, RD, APHIS, FSA, FPAC, NIFA intro/Q & A)
Forest Service (FS)	10:40 am -10:50 am	Tina Terrell
Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)	10:50 am-11:00 am	Shonda Moore
Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)	11:00 am-11:10 am	Ashli Wheeler
Agricultural Research Service (ARS)	11:10 am-11:20 am	Geralyn Cortes
Rural Development (RD)	11:20 am-11:30 am	Darryl Hardie and Whinlesha Jeter

Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)	11:30 am-11:40 am	Dwayne Ross
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	11:40 am-11:50 am	Latrice Hill
Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC)	11:50 am-12:00 pm	Ron Jackson
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)	12:00 pm-12:10 pm	Crystal Kyle
Speaker	12:10 pm - 12:30 pm	Roger Loesch, VEO
Lunch Break	12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	On your own: 30 minutes
Speaker	1:00 pm – 1:40 pm	Navigating USA Jobs Insights (ARS, Geralynn Cortez plus Q & A)
Speaker	1:40 pm - 2:00 pm	MSEP Liaison (Kim Bowerman)
Speaker	2:00 pm -2:10 pm	FSIS HR (Natalia Kenigsberg)
Speaker	2:10 pm - 2:40 pm	APHIS HR (James Shegstad)
Speaker	2:40 pm - 3:10 pm	FS HR, Resume Tips (FS, Shawn Tillman)

Speaker	3:10 pm - 3:30 pm	Mil Spouses: Christine Tomkus & Bridget Dea
Break	3:30 pm - 3:40 pm	Bio Break
Positions	3:40 pm - 4:40 pm	Position Overview by Agencies HR and Q & A Recap
Speaker	4:40 pm - 5:00 pm	Bill Ashton If I were to do it all over again...
Break	5:00 pm – 5:10 pm	Bio Break
Speaker	5:10 pm - 5:30 pm	Interview Tips (FPAC, Ron Jackson)
Close	5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Wrap Up Q & A Final Directives from Agencies HR Close
