

Purdue University is seeking a veterinary diagnostician to serve at the Heeke Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (Heeke ADDL), the southern branch of the Indiana Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. The successful candidate will perform gross and histologic examination on a range of species, coordinate ancillary testing, and diagnose disease, with a special emphasis on livestock and poultry. Other responsibilities include biopsy duty, engaging with the lab's quality system, professional development, and continuous laboratory improvement. Opportunities exist for collaborative research and case-based scholarship, but, the position will be focused on diagnostic service. Indiana has a robust and growing agricultural sector, ranking 1<sup>st</sup> in the nation for duck production, 2<sup>nd</sup> in total eggs produced, 4<sup>th</sup> in turkey production, and 5<sup>th</sup> in hog production. The Heeke ADDL has a case load focused on poultry and livestock, with 900-1000 autopsy cases per year; the top three species examined at the lab are turkeys, cattle, and small ruminants. The successful candidate will join a small local staff of 1 veterinary diagnostician (DVM, DACVP), 4 technicians, and 1 office support staff member. A DVM degree is required; applicants with 3 years of diagnostic experience or eligibility to sit the ACVP board exam will be given preference. Familiarity with animal agriculture is preferred. The successful candidate may be eligible for educational loan repayment through the Veterinary Medical Loan Repayment Program in spring 2024.

The Heeke ADDL is housed on the campus of the Southern Indiana Purdue Agricultural Center (SIPAC), which is located among the forested and rolling hills of Indiana's southern uplands. The lab is located in a rural area, minutes from the state's second largest lake (Patoka), parts of the Hoosier National Forest, and the historic resort towns of French Lick and West Baden Springs. Opportunities for outdoor activities are plentiful.

Please visit <https://careers.purdue.edu/job-invite/26286/> to apply for the position. For additional information, please contact Dr. Grant Burcham (812.678.3401) at the Heeke ADDL or Dr. Kenitra Hendrix (765.494.7440) at the main laboratory in West Lafayette.

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