The USDA, Packers and Stockyards Program (P&SP)

Is currently seeking to fill a Marketing Specialist vacancy. There are two announcements for the position. The first announcement is Case Examining, which is open to the general public. The second announcement is for the Recent Graduate Program, which is open to individuals who completed their graduate degree within the preceding two years or with an expected graduation date of no later than December 20, 2015. The optimal candidates will have earned either a Bachelor’s Degree and have livestock industry experience or Master’s Degree, with a background in the livestock industry. We will consider candidates with degrees in Animal Science, Ag Business, Ag Economics, Accounting or other related fields. We are recruiting individuals to enforce the financial provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act and regulations. The individuals selected will conduct audits of meat packers, livestock dealers, auction markets, and commission order buyers operating in interstate commerce. The primary focus will be on regulating the markets for live cattle and beef.

I have attached a position description for Marketing Specialist position. The jobs are only open from today until Friday, September 11, 2015. Please forward this opportunity to current or former students in your department. To apply, they must follow all instructions provided in the job announcement by clicking on the below links:

**Agricultural Marketing Specialist (Regulatory)**

Salary: $51,947.00 - $67,528.00 / Per Year  
Series & Grade: GS-1146-09/09  
Location(s): Aurora, Colorado  
Open Period: 8/31/2015 to 9/11/2015  
Announcement Number: 24PS-GIPSA-MA-2015-0153  
Department: Department Of Agriculture  
Agency: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration  
Position Info: Full-Time - Permanent  
Who May Apply: US Citizens and Nationals; no prior Federal experience is required.

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Announcement Number: PATHRPS-GIPSA-2015-0154  
Department: Department Of Agriculture  
Agency: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration  
Position Info: Full-Time - Permanent  
Who May Apply: Recent graduates from a qualifying educational institution.

If you or any of your students have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,  
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