This position is responsible for performing duties relative to the division's pesticide, plant pest, and agricultural product programs. Work is performed in a training capacity under various degrees of supervision and oversight. Duties include:

- Investigation of complaints
- Licensing of businesses
- Inspection of establishments and marketplaces
- Certification and registration of pesticide applicators
- Identification and inspection of plants and plant products and animal feed, fertilizer, seed, and animal remedy products
- Licensing or registration of pesticide and agricultural products
- Survey and response activities related to invasive or exotic plant pests.

There are four vacancies, one in each of the following counties: Allegan, Midland, Macomb and Wayne.
travel, including overnight travel.

Required Education and Experience:

Education
Possession of a bachelor's degree in agronomy, agriculture technology, agriscience, biology, botany, crop science, entomology, soil science, horticulture, forestry, landscape architecture, plant biology, plant pathology, plant science, or plant physiology.

Experience

Plant Industry Field Scientist 9
No specific type or amount is required.

Plant Industry Field Scientist 10
One year of professional experience in enforcing and/or complying with the laws and regulations pertaining to pesticide use, insects, pests, and plant diseases in agricultural commodities and horticultural stock equivalent to a Plant Industry Field Scientist.

Plant Industry Field Scientist P11
Two years of professional experience in enforcing and/or complying with the laws and regulations pertaining to pesticide use, insects, pests, and plant diseases in agricultural commodities and horticultural stock equivalent to a Plant Industry Field Scientist 10.

Additional Requirements and Information:

Some positions have law enforcement authority pursuant to Public Act 51 of 2005 and must submit to a background investigation to determine suitability for law enforcement work.

NOTE: Equivalent combinations of education and experience will be evaluated on an individual basis.

View the entire job specification at: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/PlantIndustryFieldScientist_12853_7.pdf