

Director of Technical Services

USA Poultry & Egg Export Council

Stone Mountain, GA

Job Description

General Responsibilities: The Director represents the export interests of the U.S. poultry and egg industry to USDA, FDA, and other federal and state regulatory agencies; serves as the scientific/technical advisor to the U.S. poultry and egg industry relative to disease related, biosecurity, and product safety issues as they relate to exports of U.S. poultry and egg products; serves as a professional resource for the industry.

Specific duties:

- The Director serves as a scientific liaison with government agencies in the United States and foreign governments and trade on international trade issues related to regulatory policies and other issues of interest to the industry including those related to animal health, biosecurity, food safety, inspection, and grading.
- The Director maintains continual surveillance of U.S. and foreign governmental policies, guidelines, and proposed or final regulations that influence exports of U.S. poultry and eggs and their products, and develops and presents impact statements on such to the USAPEEC membership, domestic and international staff, and various U.S. and foreign third parties for guidance.
- The Director develops and presents educational materials and seminar programs on the U.S. industry as it relates to animal disease issues, biosecurity, food safety, pathogen control, HACCP and other areas as necessary for the USAPEEC membership and international audiences.
- The Director provides leadership and technical support, including the preparation of technical papers on items of special interest to the USAPEEC membership.
- The Director maintains an associative link with allied industry organizations.
- The Director maintains liaison with producer and professional organizations, universities, and other institutions that are involved with research in animal health and food safety issues.
- The Director serves as USAPEEC's representative to national and international organizations on diseases of special interest to the poultry industry, including Codex Alimentarius, the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN, and others.

Desired Skills & Experience

Qualifications: DVM or Ph. D. in Animal Science, Meat Science, Poultry Science, Food Science, Microbiology, or related field of study; must possess demonstrated skill in public speaking, as well as written communication. The ideal candidate would have an employment background combining experience with both USDA and the U.S. poultry industry.

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USAPEEC is a nonprofit trade association that represents the interests of America's poultry and egg export industry.