

HOT JOB OF THE WEEK

September 12, 2011

NAHERC ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN | DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The **Department of Agriculture's** (USDA) National Animal Health Emergency Response Corps (NAHERC) needs bright, energetic, and committed veterinary professionals to protect the health and care of animals and plants in the United States. Over the years, veterinary professionals enrolled in the NAHERC have assisted the United Kingdom with its foot-and-mouth disease outbreak, Virginia with its low-pathogenic avian influenza control program, and the USDA with the Exotic Newcastle Disease eradication program.

DUTIES

As an **NAHERC Animal Health Technician** for the Department of Agriculture, you will:

- Assist in the federal response to domestic and international animal disease outbreaks, threats, or natural disasters.

REQUIREMENTS

To qualify, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or national
- Have one year of specialized experience *or* a Bachelor's Degree with major study (or at least 24 semester hours of courses) in zoology, biology, chemistry, or agricultural subjects

SALARY: \$12 - \$17/hour

LOCATION: Varies depending on the location of outbreaks

DEADLINE: February 22, 2012

WEBSITE: To learn more, see the [job announcement](#)

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