

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) is looking for people who want to help to ensure farmers have the financial tools to manage their agricultural risks. RMA provides coverage through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, which promotes national welfare by improving the economic stability of agriculture.

The incumbent of this position serves as Senior Underwriter and expert advisor to the Deputy Administrator for Product Management, the Administrator, and to other top ranking officials within RMA and the Department of Agriculture, external government agencies, private crop insurance groups and academic institutions. The incumbent must be a highly respected expert in this field since errors or inequities in the underwriting program design and policy construction are costly, far-reaching and diminish program integrity.

Within broad legislative guidelines and overall goals assigned by the Deputy Administrator, the incumbent develops underwriting policy for risk management insurance products and tools based on expert knowledge and experience with underwriting principles, standards, policies and procedures. The incumbent must identify areas where underwriting policy is lacking, insufficient, conflicting, outdated, or be revised due to general changes in program direction through legislation, Departmental policy or actions of the FCIC Board of Directors. The incumbent determines the effect on the national underwriting program of proposed or enacted Federal or state legislation, new or proposed program requirements, emergency situations, and court decisions. The incumbent develops goals and objectives for the national underwriting and related administration of risk management programs. These policy and planning duties are technically complex, often controversial, far reaching in scope and impact requiring a high degree of analysis and evaluation skill.

For more information, experience required and how to apply for this Senior Position please follow this link. <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>. The Vacancy number is DOB-2010-002-LAF. For further assistance please call Cynthia Fallin on 202-401-0581.