The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) in the Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking to fill the positions of **Deputy Director** in its Science Institutes. These are Senior Executive Service (SES) positions, and the salary ranges from $175,501 to $186,500 per year, commensurate with experience.

Four Institute Deputy Director positions may be filled from this vacancy announcement. The official titles are:

- Deputy Director, Institute of Bioenergy, Climate, and Environment
- Deputy Director, Institute of Food Production and Sustainability
- Deputy Director, Institute of Food Safety and Nutrition
- Deputy Director, Institute of Youth, Family, and Community

As the Deputy Director, the incumbent is responsible for leading the Institute by providing scientific and managerial leadership and direction in formulating and implementing policies and programs in the Institute. These programs support research, education, and extension programs for transforming the U.S. agricultural production for meeting the demands in the future. The incumbent serves as a principal scientific and management advisor to the NIFA Director and Associate Directors in administering, evaluating, planning, directing and coordinating activities related to the mission and function of NIFA, in execution of policies and practices of grants management, in the allocation of resources to carry out these policies and practices. More information about NIFA can be found at [https://nifa.usda.gov/](https://nifa.usda.gov/).

The job announcement is posted on USA Jobs at [https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/566345500](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/566345500). All applications must be received by May 22, 2020. For information about the application process, contact Rhonda Pratt (Rhonda.Pratt@usda.gov or 301-504-4424). To learn more about NIFA, contact Kimberly Whittet (Kimberly.Whittet@usda.gov or 202-720-8291).