**Background Check Request**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOCAL HIRING SUPERVISORS:** Provide the information as requested in the open fields. Submit the completed form to Employee Development.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE LOCAL HIRING SUPERVISOR**

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| Employee Development Department  **Agency Hiring Department** | Alicia Michalak  **Agency Contact Name(s)** | | |
| Employee Services  **Agency Hiring Contact** | 979-458-6690 or employment@tfs.tamu.edu  **Agency Contact Phone and Email** | | |
| **Position Title** | | | **Adloc 11** |
| **FULL LEGAL NAME** for Criminal History Check (Print) | | **Email Address** for Applicant/Employee/Volunteer | |

If needed, a candidate for employment can create an email account with Google: <https://accounts.google.com/SignUp> or similar provider.

**LOCAL HIRING SUPERVISORS** transmit the completed form to Employee Development Department by email to [employment@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:employment@tfs.tamu.edu) or by fax to 979-458-6699.

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For Employee Development Department:

**SUBMIT FORM TO:**

Texas A&M AgriLife HR

[HRBackground@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:HRBackground@ag.tamu.edu)  
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**Background Check Instructions for Candidate for Employment, Employee or Volunteer**

The Texas A&M Forest Service requires any candidate for employment, current employee (in specific instances) or volunteer to have a criminal history check to work at the agency. You must have an email address to receive the instructions for the background check. If you do not currently have an email, one can be created at Google: <https://accounts.google.com/SignUp>

**It is important you read, understand and comply with the following information:**

* **FORM:** The Employee Development office provides a completed Background Check Request Form to AgriLife Human Resources (HR). Using this information, HR enters your name and email address in the criminal history vendor website hosted by Sterling Talent Solutions. That entry triggers an email to you.
* **EMAIL:** The email you receive comes from SterlingBackcheck.com with the subject title of “Texas A&M AgriLife – Background Screening Instructions.” If this email is not found in your inbox, please continue to check your junk or spam folder as well. The email contains a link to a secure server.
* **LINK:** Using the link provided in the email, log into a secure server where you will create a user ID and password. Enter the information required to perform the criminal history check.
* **CONSENT:** You must give your consent to complete the background check via this website. You will receive copies of all documents you complete. ALL requirements must be completed before the criminal history check can be conducted.
* The link provided in the email will expire in a short time frame so it is critical you respond immediately upon receipt.
* Failure to consent and complete the required information will make you ineligible for employment or volunteer purposes.

**QUESTIONS:** If you have any questions before you begin the process, please consult Employee Development at [employment@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:employment@tfs.tamu.edu) or 979-458-6690, or contact AgriLife Human Resources at [HRBackground@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:HRBackground@ag.tamu.edu) or 979-845-2423. Once you begin the process, you may use the contact information on the website for any questions.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this requirement!

Texas A&M Forest Service – Employee Development

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