

**Manufacturing Operations Director
LSU AgCenter**

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Job Title	Manufacturing Operations Director
Department	East Baton Rouge Parish
Institution	LSU AgCenter Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Date Posted	Sep. 24, 2025
Application Deadline	Oct. 8, 2025
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Professional Staff
Academic Field(s)	Agricultural - General
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POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Description

The LSU Agricultural Center is a statewide organization with offices in every parish of Louisiana. We are currently seeking extraordinary candidates for the position outlined below. This position will be domiciled at the Aquatic Germplasm And Genetic Resource Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

About the LSU Agricultural Center: The [LSU AgCenter](#) is one of 8 campuses within the LSU enterprise. The LSU AgCenter includes the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station, which conducts agricultural-based research, and the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, which extends the

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knowledge derived from research to the people of the state. The AgCenter is headquartered in Baton Rouge and has 12 academic departments and five regions which are made up of 15 branch research stations and an extension office in each parish. More information can be found at www.lsuagcenter.com.

Position Description: The Manufacturing Operations Director position's primary purpose is guiding the development of and directing day-to-day operations and supervising professional and support staff. Providing leadership and support staff to meet organizational goals. This position reports to the Professor and Director. Specific duties are as follows:

- Identifying and evaluating the needs of small to medium-sized manufacturers and providing available services to meet those needs.
- Ability to prepare annual operating plans, revisions to budget and meeting financial and other reporting requirements.
- Assist in processing electronic survey activity for clients/staff, monitor and report project completions to NIST MEP.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualification Requirements: Baccalaureate degree in a related field. Experience in the public sector and/or a university setting is desirable. Must have excellent interpersonal, administrative, and organizational skills, along with strong computer skills.

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LSU and the AgCenter are dedicated to fostering an environment where our employees feel appreciated for their skills and individual qualifications. If a candidate does not meet the minimum qualifications listed but has other qualifications or substantial experience related to the key responsibilities, we encourage them to apply (per La. RS 42:36).

Date Available: Upon completion of the selection process.

Application Deadline: October 8, 2025, or until a suitable candidate is identified.

Application Procedure: Qualified candidates must apply online using the [LSU Workday Careers site](#) (or through Workday for internal applicants) by attaching file(s) containing a curriculum vita, a letter of application, official university transcripts, and two letters of reference. Questions about the online application system should be directed to the HRM Office at 225/578-0324 or hrmhelp@agcenter.lsu.edu. (Paper, faxed, or emailed application materials will not be accepted.) In lieu of attaching the letters of reference, they may be sent directly to:

Dr. Terrence R. Tiersch, Professor

Aquatic Germplasm and Genetic Resources Center

Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

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Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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