Learn About Careers in Forest & Natural Resources Management

50 Careers in Trees
http://www.urbanforest.org/index.cfm/fuseaction/Pages.Page/id/430

Forest and Conservation Workers

Job Posting Sites for Forest & Natural Resources Management Fields

Conservation Job Board
http://www.conservationjobboard.com
Conservation-related jobs for entry-level graduates and experienced professionals.

Conservation International
http://tbe.taleo.net/NA8/ats/careers/jobSearch.jsp?org=CONSERVATION&cws=1
Worldwide job and internship postings in ecotourism and environmental preservation.

Environmental Career Opportunities
http://www.careerhelp.umn.edu/environmental_jobs.html
Career and Internship Services is subscribed to Environmental Career Opportunities – visit the above web site to secure the current user name and password for these sites.

Forestry Careers
http://www.forestrycareers.org
Job posting site for careers and jobs in Forestry

Going Global
http://goldpass.umn.edu (link for Going Global will be on the student landing page)
Going Global is a great resource for international students looking for information on work opportunities here in the United States. It is also a great tool for students looking for information on the cultural nuances of the job search in various countries and cities throughout the world.

GoldPASS
http://goldpass.umn.edu
University of Minnesota job posting system. In addition to finding current job and internship openings, use GoldPASS to search info and contacts for students’ previously completed internships related to this major (to get
ideas and contact information; this is not a list of openings), select "job search", then "internship agreement database".

**Green Careers Resource Guide**
http://www.cassio.com and select Green jobs and career resources.
"The resource guide answers basic green career questions such as: What is a green job? What is sustainability? Where are the green jobs? What occupations can lead to green jobs? What are the best online resources for people who want a green job or career? Includes links to hundreds of industry and occupation-specific resources as well as descriptions of all major green niche job boards."

**Hospitality Jobs**
http://www.hcareers.com
Job postings in various parts of the hospitality industry.

**InterNetwork**
http://www.careerhelp.umn.edu/internetwork.html
Search this system for U of M students’ previous internships. Use this information to contact organizations to inquire about internships in the future.

**Internships**
http://www.internships.com/
This website provides services and resources for students, employers and educators. Students can search for internships and jobs based on location and type of industry/major.

**Minnesota Department of Employee Relations**
https://statejobs.doer.state.mn.us/JobPosting/
Minnesota State Job Postings – Including DNR Positions.

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources**
http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/jobs/index.html
Career opportunity in the DNR, also includes internship opportunities and employee profiles.

**National Park Service**
http://www.nps.gov/personnel/
Career opportunities with the National Park Service.

**Student Conservation Association**
http://www.thesca.org/
Internships and jobs available in conservation related areas in all 50 states.

**US Fisheries and Wildlife Service**
http://jobs.fws.gov/
Federal Job Opportunities

**USA JOBS**
http://www.usajobs.gov/
The official job site of the United States government (though not all agencies post their jobs on it—be sure to search specific agencies job postings. A-Z Index of U.S. Government Departments and Agencies: http://www.firstgov.gov/Agencies/Federal/All_Agencies/index.shtml

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**AgriSeek**  
http://www.agriseek.com  
Submit resume information online to employers in specific fields related to agriculture.

**ForestryUSA**  
http://www.forestryusa.com/jobs.html  
US job postings and directories for relevant contacts. Includes links and information on Forestry and Forest Products in America.

**Get Forestry Jobs**  
http://www.getforestryjobs.com/  
Worldwide forestry job postings.

**National Park Service**  
http://www.nps.gov/personnel/  
Career opportunities with the National Park Service.

**Plenty of Forestry Jobs**  
http://www.plentyofforestryjobs.com  
Worldwide job postings, updated daily.

**TreeLink**  
http://www.treelink.org/  
National job postings, resources, information, news related to urban and community forestry.

**USDA Forest Service**  
http://www.fs.fed.us/  
Includes information about national forests as well as a link for federal forest employment information.

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**Conservation International**  
http://www.conservation.org/  
Worldwide job and internship postings in ecotourism and environmental preservation.

**Cool Works**  
http://www.coolworks.com/  
Seasonal short term job opportunities in National Parks, Resorts – many outdoor positions.

**Environmental Career.Com**  
http://www.environmentalcareer.com/
Search through job postings related to environmental careers and gain job search tips from the careers newspaper.

**Ecojobs**  
http://www.ecojobs.com/  
Environmental career opportunities in the U.S., easily searched by sub-category and region. Lists environmental job vacancies from all sectors of the job-market specializing in Environmental and Natural Resources jobs and internships nationwide. Login with **User ID: spccc/Password: umn** for access to all openings.

**Environmental Jobs and Careers**  
http://www.ejobs.org  
University and federal job postings, career resources, directories and salary surveys.

**Student Conservation Association**  
http://www.thesca.org/  
Internships and jobs available in conservation related areas in all 50 states.

**Tree Care Jobs**  
http://www.treecarejobs.com/  
Job postings, post resume, and company profiles.

**Professional Associations Related to Forest & Natural Resources Management**

Many professional associations have listservs or web sites where jobs and internships are posted. Sometimes, membership is required for access, so consider becoming a student member. Other benefits of membership include access to other members (for informational interviews), evidence of your commitment to the industry, and information about current trends as well as upcoming conferences and local meetings. CFANS sponsors [travel grants](#) for students to attend professional conference and development events.

**American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration**  
http://www.aapra.org/  
Website includes links to many other resources as well as information on the Journal of Park and Recreation Administration.

**American Forest and Paper Association**  
http://www.afandpa.org/  
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources related to the forest and paper industry.

**American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD)**  
http://www.aahperd.org/  
Career links to jobs. Promote recreation programs and events.

**American Society of Consulting Arborists**  
http://www.asca-consultants.org/  
Member Directory, conferences, and international and national resources related to arboriculture.
Global Association of Online Foresters
http://www.foresters.org/
Discussion boards and job postings for foresters.

International Ecotourism Society
http://www.ecotourism.org/
Information on ecotourism, research, training/education, and job opportunities.

International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)
http://www.isa-arbor.com/
Information of types of careers in arboriculture as well as educational resources, conferences, and links to many other resources related to the green industry.

National Association for State Foresters
http://www.stateforesters.org/
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources related to state forestry.

National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds
http://www.arvc.org/
Marketing opportunities, educational resources and events for those in this industry.

National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association
http://www.nirsa.org
NIRSA is a resource for professional and student development, education, and research in collegiate recreational sports.

National Parks Conservation Association
http://www.npca.org
News, articles, and information on National Parks in the U.S.

National Recreation and Parks Association
http://www.nrpa.org/
Professional resources, job postings and other information.

Society of American Foresters
http://www.safnet.org/
http://www.mnsaf.org/ (Minnesota chapter)
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources related to the field of forestry.

Travel and Tourism Research Association
http://www.ttra.com
Resources, research and job postings related to travel/tourism research.

Tree Care Industry (formerly National Arborist Association)
http://www.treecareindustry.com/
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources related to the field of tree care.
U.S. Travel Association
http://www.ustravel.org/
Marketing opportunities, educational resources and events for those in this industry.

World Leisure
http://www.worldleisure.org/
Research, scholarship and post graduate education.

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American Forest Association
http://www.americanforests.org/
Focuses on developing healthy forest eco-systems. Resources, campaign information and jobs/internships within the organization can be found on their web site.

American Planning Association
http://www.planning.org
Resources, articles, and events related to community planning.

Society for Ecological Restoration International
http://www.ser.org/
Resources, articles, events and job listings related to ecological restoration.

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Association of Consulting Foresters of America, Inc.
http://www.acf-foresters.com
Resources and information for consulting foresters.

Minnesota Shade Tree Advisory Committee
http://www.mnstac.org/
Resources, news and educational information for those interested in urban forestry.

Society of Municipal Arborists
http://www.urban-forestry.com/
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources related to being a municipal arborist.

Additional Resources for Forest & Natural Resources Management

About Federal Employment
http://www.careerhelp.umn.edu/governmentjobs.html
Comprehensive information on federal employment compiled and condensed by Career and Internship Services.

Alberta Recreation and Parks Association
http://www.lin.ca/
A guide to careers and educational programs in the Leisure Services Field
**Backdoor Jobs**  
http://www.backdoorjobs.com/  
Explore a variety of unique short term job adventure ideas and links to learn more.

**CareerBoard.com**  
http://www.collegeboard.com/apps/careers/majors/0,3480,10-116,00.html  
Information about major and potential careers

**Cyber- Sierra**  
Links to many organization web sites and job posting sites for environment and natural resources fields.

**Ecotourism: Academic Requirements, Professional Outlook**  
http://environmentalprograms.net/resources/ecotourism-academic-requirements-professional-outlook  
Information about the ecotourism field and how to prepare academically for this line of work.

**EnviroEducation.com**  
Information and career options.

**International Ecotourism Certificate**  
https://www.cfans.umn.edu/admissions/majors-minors/park-management-minor  
The U of MN is one of only five institutions offering this unique opportunity to gain a holistic understanding of ecotourism and sustainable development.

**International Ecotourism Society**  
http://www.ecotourism.org  
Resources for the ecotourism industry.

**Ministry of Tourism and Recreation**  
Tourism site for Ontario, Canada

**Minnesota DNR - Division of Forestry**  
http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry  
Significant information on tree care, fire, insect management, and more.

**National Parks Conservation Association**  
http://www.npca.org/  
Information about national parks around the country.

**Quintcareers**  
http://www.quintcareers.com/hospitality_jobs.html  
Collection of the best job resources for hospitality, tourism, and travel careers.

**Recreation Resource Management**
http://www.camprrm.com/
Detailed info on U.S. Campgrounds and parks.

**Tourism Resource Council**
http://www.tourismhrc.com/index.php?CT=1TY
Preparing for the workforce Internship Programs.

**Travel and Tourism Research Association**
http://www.ttra.com
Educational materials and networking opportunities in the tourism industry.

**United States National Forests**
Listings and links to all national forests in the United States.

**University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research**
http://www.urop.umn.edu
Offers research and creative activity experiences to students in all of our undergraduate colleges, to students in honors programs, as well as students not in honors programs.

**University of Minnesota Tourism Center**
http://www.tourism.umn.edu/
Research, education, publications, links, and resources.

**World Leisure and Recreation Association**
http://www.worldleisure.org
News, events, and publications.

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**Forest Directory.com**
http://forestindustry.com/
Directory of forest products, wood science and marketing.

**National Arbor Day Foundation**
http://www.arborday.org/
Tree information, programs, media.

**Tree Trust**
http://www.treetrust.org/
Focus on education and training regarding community forestry.

**USDA Forest Products Laboratory**
http://www.fpl.fs.fed.us/
Publications and research information on forest products.

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American Forest Foundation
http://www.affoundation.org/
Conservation association working toward healthy forests.

Conservation Science & Forestry Career Overview
An overview of a career in conservation and/or forestry from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Envirolink
http://www.envirolink.org
A non-profit organization that provides access to thousands of online environmental resources.

MN Forest Resources Council
http://mn.gov/frc/
General information regarding forest management guidelines, research and other information for forest conservation.

The Environment Directory
http://www.webdirectory.com
Billed as the earth’s biggest environmental search engine, categorized resources.

Student Organizations for Applied Economics

For more information on the student organizations below, and others, visit
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organizations/

CFANS Student Board
Comprised of elected executive student delegates and standing student group representatives that work directly with faculty and staff of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences to create open communication across all levels of the college.

Collegiate Agri-Women
An organization based on professional development and agricultural literacy. Activities that they participate in include educational school visits, retreats, and Harvest Farmer's Share Breakfast. They are also non-voting members of the Minnesota Agri-Women.

Environmental Student Association
The Environmental Student Association provides students with the opportunity to become acquainted with and discuss environmental issues, promote and participate in environmentally-related service projects, and share mutual concerns with students and faculty.

Forestry Club
This club focuses on social and educational opportunities related to the fields of forestry and natural resource professions. Forestry Club traditions include the Midwestern Foresters Conclave (lumberjack games), highway cleanup, tree cutting and tree sales, and an annual Forester's Day. We welcome all interested students.
Contact: fclub@umn.edu
MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences)
A St. Paul based non-profit organization with the purpose to provide students of different backgrounds with the opportunities to grow professionally within their field of interest, socialize with other students of the same or different background, and make a difference in the community. MANRRS is also a nationally recognized organization with yearly conferences. All are welcome!
Contact: mnmanrrs@yahoo.com

St. Paul Ambassadors
A voluntary, honorary organization consisting of undergraduate students from the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Minnesota. They assist in promoting the College to prospective students and their parents, alumni, potential donors, and friends of the College and University of Minnesota.

Student Chapter of Forest Products Society
Promotes fellowship among forest products students and faculty, and between students and wood utilization industry professionals. Club member organize projects such as tours, lectures and recreational events.

Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters
http://www.safnet.org/
Meets with forestry professionals to discuss issues and provide employment information. Students and faculty interact during social and educational events.

Xi Sigma Pi
A National Forestry Honor Society working to create and maintain a high level of scholastic achievement, leadership, and community service in the college.