ABOUT CAREERS in HORTICULTURE

Horticulture Career Overview
An overview of a career in Horticulture from the Bureau of labor Statistics.

JOB POSTING SITES RELATED TO HORTICULTURE

Agriculture, Biotech and Chemical Jobs Page
http://www.nationjob.com/ag/jobs
Offered by NationJob Network, an on-line job search service with thousands of current job listings.

Garden Minnesota Jobs Page
http://www.gardenminnesota.com/jobs_search.asp
Web site of the Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association. Includes a searchable jobs database.

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 Industry- Jobs
http://www.greenindustryjobs.com/
National job listings for the green industry including fruit & vegetable, floral, landscape management, botanical gardens & estate, golf course and many more!

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."

**Horticulture Jobs**
http://www.horticulturaljobs.com/
Browse jobs for Greenhouse management, sales & marketing, turf grass management, and many other horticulture related positions. Career resources and links to professional organizations also available.

**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.

**Jobs in Horticulture**
http://www.hortjobs.com/
National job postings in the field of Horticulture.

**Land It!**
http://www.landit.org/
Job posting system of the Minnesota College & University Career Services Association.

**Plant Science, Horticulture and Botany Careers**
http://www.earthworks-jobs.com/plant.html
Lists numerous jobs related to plant science, horticulture, and botany

**Turfnet.com**
http://www.turfnet.com/
Information and job postings for Golf Course Superintendents.

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**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS RELATED TO HORTICULTURE**

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 Horticulture Society**
http://www.ahs.org/
Resources and links to job board.
American Nursery and Landscape Association
http://www.anla.org/
Articles, conferences, research and resources related to the field.

American Phytopathological Society
http://www.apsnet.org/
Articles, conferences, research and resources related to the field of plant pathology.

American Society of Consulting Arborists
http://www.asca-consultants.org/
Member Directory, conferences, and international and national resources related to arboriculture.

American Society of Landscape Architects
http://www.asla.org/
Job postings, career resources and directory.

Botanical Society of America
http://www.botany.org/index.php
Contains job posting, resources, and current news regarding botany for scientists, educators, and students.

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America
http://www.gcsaa.org/
Extensive information on the field including career resources, information for students, events and much more.

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.

Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association (MNLA)
http://www.mnla.biz/
Classifieds section with job postings, member directory, publications, MN Green Expo Information and more.

PLANET: Professional Landcare Network
http://www.landcarenetwork.org/cms/home.html
Campus for students to gain access to career and employment opportunities related to landcare.

Professional Ground Management Society
http://www.pgms.org/
Resources for education and professional advancement, including events and publications.

Turf and Ornamental Communicators Association
http://www.toca.org/
Information and resources for writers, editors and communicators in the green industry.
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND NEWS RELATED WEB SITES FOR HORTICULTURE

Gardening Resources
Links to resources related to gardening, landscaping, and the environment.

Horticulture & Crop Science in Virtual Perspective
http://hcs.osu.edu/
Ohio State’s Horticulture and Crop Science knowledge bank resources.

Horticulture Resources
http://www.horticultureworld.net/
Includes links to many resources related to horticulture including special interest groups, academic resources, professional organizations and horticulture related societies.

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.

USDA: Plants Database
http://plants.usda.gov/
Standardized information about plants, mosses, liverworts, hornworts, and lichens in the US.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS FOR HORTICULTURE

For more information on the below student organizations visit http://www.sua.umn.edu/groups/

Alpha Zeta
An honorary and professional fraternity of men and women whose educational objectives and/or careers fall within the broadly defined field of agriculture. The LaGrange Chapter at the University of Minnesota participates in community service, professional development, and social activities. Membership is by invitation and is based on scholastic performance.

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.

**Crops and Soils Club**
A social/professional club that encourages student interaction with faculty and with each other. The club fund-raiser finances trips, food at meetings, and social events throughout the year. In order to become a member you must have an interest in agronomy and participate in a number of club activities. Students can join anytime.

**Environmental Studies Club**
The Environmental Studies Club 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.

**The Horticulture Club**
Promotes professionalism in all phases of horticulture, provides a voice for horticulture students, and provides information relative to the field of horticulture to club members through tours, speakers, movies, projects, and many other fun and interesting activities. Members of the club gain practical experience in the greenhouse.

**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 U.

**BOOKS RELATED TO HORTICULTURE IN 198 MCNEAL HALL**

Career for Nature Lovers and Other Outdoor Types by Louise Miller
Careers in Focus Agriculture
Careers in Focus Environment
Careers in Horticulture and Botany by Jerry Garner
Careers in the Environment by Michael Fasulo/Paul Walker
Occupational Guidance for Agriculture
Opportunities in Landscape Architecture, Botanical Gardens, and Arboreta by Blythe Camenson
Opportunities in Environment Careers by Odom Fanning