Learn About Careers in Environmental Sciences, Policy and Mgmt

Environmental Scientists

Soil Scientists
http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/edu/?cid=nrcs142p2_054277

Hydrologist

Environmental Policy Careers
http://www.environmentalscience.org/careers/environmental-policy-and-planning

National Weather Service Careers
http://www.weather.gov/careers/

Conservation Scientists
http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes191031.htm

Job Posting Sites: Environmental Sciences, Policy & Mgmt

Compliance Crossing
http://www.compliancecrossing.com/
A very focused website for any employment related to compliance. Keyword: environmental

ecojobs.com
Environmental career opportunities in the U.S., easily searched by sub-category and region.

Energy.gov
http://energy.gov/eere/education/clean-energy-jobs-and-career-planning
Through the Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy, find jobs and internships in public, private and nonprofit sectors

Environmental Defense Fund
https://www.edf.org/jobs/internships-fellowships
**Environmental Career.com**  
http://www.environmentaljobs.com/  
Helping people search and find environmental jobs in all industries.

**GIS jobs**  
http://www.gisjobs.com  
Job openings, salary data and employment resources related to Geographic Information Systems.

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

**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".

**GreenBiz.com**  
http://jobs.greenbiz.com/?ms=36240  
GreenBiz, for information related to all aspects of sustainability in business.

**GreenCorps**  
http://www.pca.state.mn.us/mngreencorps  
Environmentally-focused Americorps program sponsored by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Become a member to work for a year at a host site on air quality, green infrastructure, waste prevention and recycling.

**Green Dream Jobs**  
http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/jobs/  
Environmental and business jobs with environmentally responsible employers.

**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, State of**  
https://www.mn.gov/mmb/careers/  
Includes Department of Natural Resources and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.  
Watercraft Inspection volunteer experiences are a GREAT way to gain Minnesota DNR experience. http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/jobs/watercraft/description.html  
Minnesota Dept of Agriculture, Environmental Consultants List,  
http://www.mda.state.mn.us/chemicals/spills/incidentresponse/guidelist/gd22.aspx
Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunities, Paid
http://www.pathwaystoscience.org/undergrads.aspx
Over 800 programs -- NSF REU, NASA and other paid summer research opportunities for undergrads
Search Disciplinary Categories for "Earth, Environmental & Agriculture Sciences" (190 programs!)

Student Conservation Association
http://www.thesca.org/
Internships and jobs available in conservation related areas in all 50 states. Be thoughtful and thorough with your application. There’s a one-time $25 fee to apply, for as many positions as you’d like, forever. Ask about the SCA partnership with the federal government.

USA JOBS
http://www.usajobs.gov/
The official job site of the United States government, including:
- Bureau of Land Management
- Department of Energy
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- Forest Service
- National Park Service
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- National Weather Service

Washington Internship Institute
http://wiidc.org/
Semester-long policy-related internships, including environmental focus. Scholarships are available.

Professional Associations Related to Environmental Sciences, Policy and Mgmt. Fields

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.

CONSERVATION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

American Wind Energy Association, AWEA
http://www.awea.org/
National trade association representing those involved in the numerous aspects of wind energy.

Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
http://www.maswcd.org/

National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD)
http://www.nacdnet.org/
Districts work with millions of cooperating landowners and operators to help them manage and protect land and water resources on private and public lands in the United States.
Society for Ecological Restoration International
http://www.ser.org/
Resources, articles, events and job listings related to ecological restoration.

**CORPORATE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

Air & Waste Management Association
http://www.awma.org/
International organization providing services environmental professionals related to air quality, waste management and environmental management

GreenBiz.com
http://www.greenbiz.com/
GreenBiz, for information related to all aspects of sustainability in business

National Association for Environmental Management (NAEM)
http://www.naem.org/
Network for Environmental, Health and Safety, and Sustainability decision-makers

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION**

Environmental Education and Training Partnership
http://www2.epa.gov/education/national-environmental-education-training-program
Provides information and resources on environmental literacy and professional development.

National Association for Interpretation
http://www.interpnet.com
Resources, articles, events and job listings related to interpretation.

North America Association for Environmental Education
http://naaee.org/
Professional resources, job postings and other information for those in environmental education.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

Algal Biomass Organization
http://www.algaebiomass.org/
Promotes the development of viable technologies and commercial markets for renewable and sustainable products derived from algae.

American Solar Energy Association (ASES)
http://www.ases.org/
Leading non-profit association of solar professionals and advocates

American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE)
http://www.acore.org/
Advances the renewable energy sector through market development, policy changes and financial innovation
National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP)
http://www.naep.org/
Network for environmental professionals in the public and private sectors

Society of Wetland Scientists
http://www.sws.org/
Resources, articles, events and job listings related to wetland science.

Soil Scientist Society of America
https://www.soils.org/
A starting point for internet soil science connections with job opportunities, student membership and soil science web links.

POLICY, PLANNING, LAW AND SOCIETY

American Planning Association – Environment, Natural Resources and Energy Division
http://www.planning.org/divisions/environment
Resources, articles, and events related to environmental community planning.

Environmental Management Association
http://emaweb.org/
Network for information exchange between government and industry professionals involved with environmental management.

Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide
http://www.elaw.org/
Links to legal and scientific resources related to environmental law. Also has recent news and volunteer opportunities.

Resources for the Future
http://www.rff.org
Works to improve environment and natural resources policymaking worldwide through objective social science research. Find links to topics related to conservation, publications, recent news, and upcoming events.

Additional Resources for Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management

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

Blue Green Alliance
http://www.bluegreenalliance.org/home
A collaboration of union and environmental groups, advocates for green jobs and internships.
Ceres
http://www.ceres.org
National network of environmentalists and investors with up-to-date industry news and a goal to improve sustainability and tackle challenges such as global climate change.

Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTS)
http://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/
CERTs are a statewide partnership with a shared mission to connect individuals and their communities to the resources they need to identify and implement community-based clean energy projects.

Green Energy Career Guide
http://www.greenenergyjobs.com/career-guide/
The Green Energy Career guide provides an overview of the career opportunities within the Renewable Energy industries.

Institute on the Environment
http://environment.umn.edu/
IonE discovers solutions to Earth’s most pressing environmental problems by conducting transformative research, developing the next generation of global leaders and building world-changing partnerships.

Minnesota Board of Soil and Water Resources
http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/

Minnesota Environmental Partnership
http://www.mepartnership.org/
A coalition of organizations working together to protect and preserve our natural environment. Review the membership organizations for potential employers

MnEnergyCareers
http://www.iseek.org/industry/energy/index.html
A component of ISEEK, includes information about energy careers, jobs and education

Renewable Energy World
http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/index.html
Search news, companies, events, jobs related to varied energy types.

University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research
http://www.urop.umn.edu
Offers research and creative activity experiences to students in all of our undergraduate colleges.

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
http://dnr.wi.gov/
Employment opportunities and Natural Resource Information.
Student Organizations: Environmental Sciences, Policy and Mgmt

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

Corporate Environmental Management (CEM) Network
For Corporate Environmental Management students from the ESPM major and others. The group networks with academia, governmental agencies, and corporations for the purpose of exchanging information and building relationships between all parties.

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.

Environmental Science Association
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/2534
The Environmental Science 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.

MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences)
St. Paul based nonprofit that provides opportunities for students of different backgrounds to grow professionally within their field of interest, to socialize with other students of the same or different backgrounds, and to make a difference in the community. MANRRS is also a nationally recognized organization with yearly conferences. All are welcome! Join in, enjoy our pizza meetings, and learn different things from speakers and professional groups. Email manrrs@umn.edu with any questions.

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.

Students for Sustainability
A student group based on East Bank that provides leadership opportunities to UMN students interested in aspects of sustainability. An action-oriented service group and think tank pushing for change on campus.