

Environmental Science Jobs

IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Sample Job Profiles

NATURAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST

Salary Range: \$36,800-\$58,600 per year

Duty Locations: Throughout the nation

Job Summary: The organization is the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, and Wyoming State Office. The Rawlins Field Office consists of 12.5 million acres in south-central Wyoming, including the eastern third of Sweetwater County as well as all of Carbon, Albany and Laramie counties. Within that area, the Rawlins Field Office is responsible for the management of 3.5 million acres of public lands and approximately 4.5 million acres of federal mineral estate.

Visit www.blm.gov/nhp/index.htm

Major Duties: The specialist will provide assistance in support of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project. The BLM Rawlins Field Office is one of seven BLM Field Offices to serve as a Pilot Project Office ensuring timely action on oil and gas leases and permits to drill.

SOIL SCIENTIST

Salary Range: \$45,000- \$54,500 per year

Duty Locations: Throughout the nation

Job Summary: The Department of Agriculture's Forest Service is the nation's leading forest management agency. It is an organization of more than 30,000.

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Major Duties: The scientist will prepare reports that investigate or render soils and ecological information; use analytical methods and techniques to analyze a wide range of scientific, environmental and soil management issues; and carry out soil surveys, classifying and mapping soils based on the study and measurement of their significant characteristics.

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WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE?

- ★ Ecologists
- ★ Environmental Protection Specialists
- ★ Toxicologists
- ★ Forestry Specialists
- ★ Fish and Wildlife Refuge Management
- ★ Environmental Health Technicians

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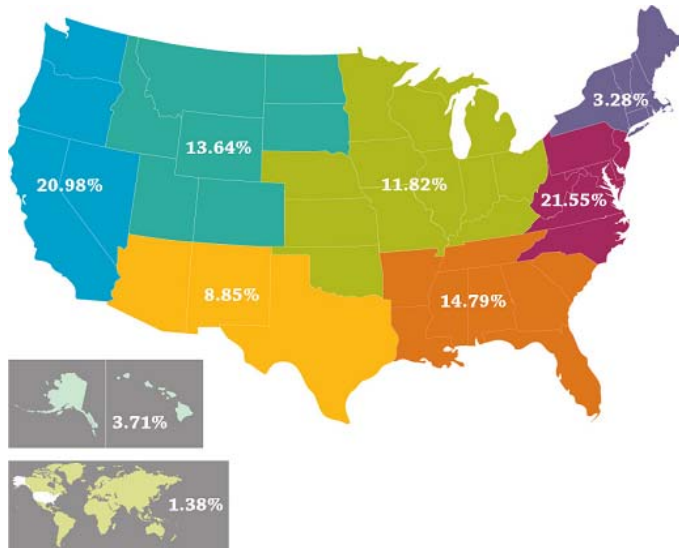


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ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE POSITIONS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY REGION



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Examples of Internships

The **Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Education** offers practical research opportunities and experiences for fellows through its National Network for Environmental Management Studies. Fellowships are available for undergraduate and graduate students in environmental policy, regulation and law; environmental management and administration; environmental science; public relations and communications; and computer programming and development.
<http://www.epa.gov/careers/gradopp.html>

The **Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC) Internship Program in Environmental Studies** allows undergraduate and graduate students to research ecology, global change, environmental engineering and environmental education. This program enables students to work on specific projects under the direction of SERC's professional staff.
http://www.serc.si.edu/pro_training/internships/internshi.ps.aspx

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WHERE THE JOBS ARE

By the fall of 2012, our largest federal agencies project that they will hire nearly 273,000 new workers for "mission-critical" jobs.

This includes:

- ★ 759 forestry technicians/ specialists at the Department of Agriculture
- ★ 609 soil conservation technicians/specialists at the Department of Agriculture
- ★ 102 fishery biologists at the Department of Commerce
- ★ 48 toxicologists at the Environmental Protection Agency

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TOP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AGENCIES

Department/Agency	# Positions
Department of Interior	9,315
Department of Agriculture	3,388
Department of Defense	3,467
Environmental Protection Agency	3,014
Department of Commerce	730
Department of Transportation	266
Department of Energy	179
Department of Health and Human Services	168
Department of Homeland Security	154

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TOP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES FIELDS

Field	# Positions	Projected Hirings 2010-2012
Environmental Protection Specialist	5,558	580
Park Ranger	4,151	180
Forestry	2,343	759
Hydrology	2,228	72
Geology	1,465	81
Hydrologic Technician	1,300	--
Ecology	1,052	--
Oceanography	577	16
Outdoor Recreation Planning	481	--
Plant Protection Technician	424	--

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