

CAREERS CONNECT

Edition #003

A Weekly on Jobs and Resources

March 5, 2025

Students, Colleagues and Peers: Summer seasonal positions are really taking off and features prominently this week. Save the dates and join us – March 25 & 27 – for Career Fairs at NMHU (details below). Reminder that weekly issues of Career Connects are archived [here](#).

Note: some of you are receiving this email for the first time as friends and coworkers have shared your contact. You may unsubscribe any time by emailing me: shantinir@nmhu.edu

LIFE TIP: The current feelings of insecurity in livelihoods are hard to shake and can be pervasive and all-encompassing. Do you have community during this time? Spring is a good season to find like-minded people to do things that bring you joy (or perhaps distraction), if even for an hour every week. One of my favorite places to find community is with the Albuquerque Wildlife Federation. They have monthly land restoration projects starting March 15 through October 25. If environmental stewardship is important to you, check out their projects [here](#).

»»» Spring 2025 Career Fair

- March 25: 9 AM - 12 Noon
- Student Union Building
- Wide range of employers from law enforcement, public school districts, healthcare, insurance, community organizations, and state agencies
- Hosted by NMHU's Center for Professional Development and Career Readiness



STEM Careers Exploration:

- March 27: 10 AM - 3 PM
- ARMAS Center @ NMHU
- STEM-specific employers from state and community organizations, plus private industry
- Hosted by the Conservation Science Center and partners



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

>>> NM REFORESTATION CENTER

The NMRC is seeking a Director to oversee its operational, financial, regulatory, human resources, and business activities. This leadership role will support NMRC's mission to restore forests across the Southwest by expanding seed collection, increasing seedling production (up to 5 million per year), developing planting programs, and strengthening workforce development efforts. The position is based with NMSU and has a remote duty station in Mora, NM. The application deadline is March 24, 2025. View the [position description and application portal here](#).

NEW OPPORTUNITIES, NEW BEGINNINGS RECRUITMENT EVENT

March 7, 2- 5 pm

- Carlsbad/323 S. Halagueno
575-887-1174
- Las Cruces/ 226 S. Alameda Blvd
575-524-6250

>>> CO PARKS & WILDLIFE

Seeking 2 seasonal amphibian technicians in Ft. Collins; \$18.55-19.50 p/hr. April- October fieldwork. Support statewide conservation efforts with Boreal Toads and Northern Leopard Frogs. Resume, cover letter, 3 references to elizabeth.krone@state.co.us by March 7 with the subject line "Amphibian Technician." Additional opportunities with [CPW](#).

>>> SOUTHERN SIERRA RESEARCH STATION

Field biologists for Pinyon Jay (PIJA) surveys in pinyon-juniper (P-J) woodlands across New Mexico; mid-March - mid-May fieldwork. \$1,400-\$1,550 bi weekly salary + mileage + per diem.

>>> OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEERS

The Water Resources Allocation Program is recruiting [internship positions](#):

- District 1 - Albuquerque - College Undergraduate Intern (OSE# 10116878+)
- District 2 - Roswell - College Undergraduate Intern (OSE #10117356+)
- District 3 – Deming - College Undergraduate Intern (OSE #10116881)
- District 4 – Las Cruces – College Undergraduate Intern (OSE #10116882+)
- District 5 – Aztec – College Undergraduate Intern (OSE #10116885)
- District 6 – Santa Fe – College Undergraduate Intern (OSE #10116886)
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- District 7 – Cimarron – College Undergraduate Intern (OSE #10115460)
- Dam Safety – Albuquerque – College Undergraduate Intern (OSE #10116888)
- Hydrology – Santa Fe – College Graduate Intern (OSE #10116889)
- WRAB – Albuquerque - College Undergraduate Intern (OSE #10115462+)

➤➤➤ NM DEPT GAME & FISH

New postings from this week:

- [Habitat Program Manager](#) (DGF#39367) - closes 3/14
- [Private Land Program Manager](#) (DGF #29409) - closes 3/18
- [Southeast Private Land Specialist](#) (DGF#50215) - closes 4/3

➤➤➤ NM FOREST & WATERSHED RESTORATION INSTITUTE

Seasonal [monitoring technicians](#) (full time, term):

- 90% outdoors/10% indoors; starts at \$18.76 p/hr
- Contribute towards ecological monitoring and restoration on public and private lands in NM, AZ and CO

POPULAR JOB BOARDS

Check out these thematic resources:

- [Outdoorsy jobs can be found at Basecamp Outdoors](#)
- [Birders can find seasonal positions and internships at Ornithology Exchange](#)
- [Herptile positions are consolidated at PARC](#)

➤➤➤ MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR NMHU

- CARES Counseling: cares@nmhu.edu | 505-454-3006
- After-Hours Crisis Line (Available 24/7): 505-795-3665
- Student Health Clinic (Medical & Mental Health Services - Sunrise Clinic): 505-454-3218 | 901 Baca Ave, Las Vegas, NM 87701
- BetterMynd: Free, confidential online therapy services available to NMHU students. Students can schedule virtual counseling sessions with licensed mental health professionals. Register at www.BetterMynd.com using your NMHU email

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR ALL

- NM Crisis & Access Line (24/7 Licensed Clinicians): 1-855-662-7474 (855-NMCRISIS); <https://naminewmexico.org/crisis-info/>
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (Call or Text 988): 988lifeline.org

FAQS FOR THE NEAR-TERM

- [Statewide support for laid off federal workers](#)
- [NM Delegation letter](#)
- [5 facts about the federal workforce](#)
- [If you held out for RIF, you may have an extra layer of protection](#)
- [NM Unemployment](#)

If you know of job opportunities or have a request for a type of resource that can be added to this newsletter, please reach out to Shantini Ramakrishnan (shantinir@nmhu.edu)