

CAREERS CONNECT

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A Weekly on Jobs and Resources

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Students, Colleagues and Peers: This week's issue features a mix of full-time and seasonal positions for mid- and early-career professionals. Weekly issues of Career Connects are archived [here](#).

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LIFE TIP: The 'big picture' view of recent disruptions to the federal workforce and the freezing/pausing of grant funding is hard to comprehend. [The Impact Map](#) is attempting to capture the nationwide scale of these recent events and welcomes feedback at info@theimpactproject.org. This is also a striking visual depiction on the collective changes in the workforce by state, sector, and community, that will have lasting effects on the nation's civil service, plus programs and services for under-served communities.

»»» Burned Area Coordinator (deadline April 9)

An exciting community engagement position just opened up with NM Forestry Division. Work with burn scar communities, land managers and agencies to initiate recovery efforts, implement federal disaster relief, and provide technical training. This full-time regular position (\$26.33-\$42.12 p/hr DOE) requires project management experience and ability to work with diverse community members. For all current positions at NM Forestry Division, visit [Join Our Team - Forestry](#).

NM Resource Coordinator (deadline April 7) «««

The Western Landowner Alliance (WLA) is seeking immediate applications for a full-time, exempt, remote position (\$60k-\$75k DOE), from NM-based applicants. This is an integral team member of Working Wild Challenge efforts, including navigating conflict resolution between wildlife-livestock, establishing a NM landowner advisory group, cultivating partnerships with state and federal agencies/producers/community organizations, advocacy at state legislature, and supporting landowner needs in the western U.S. WLA is also seeking a [Conservation Finance Director](#).

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

- Chestnut Ridge Forestry is a private firm seeking new Forestry graduates entering the job market. There is NM-based and nationwide work ranging from \$25.25-\$60 p/hr, seasonal and full time. Work includes forest inventory, stocking surveys, and timber marking. Full details on all positions can be found at [here](#).
- The Wildfire Resiliency Training Center at Luna Community College is seeking a [full-time coordinator](#) (\$43,888 negotiable) to manage and schedule classes and trainings, cultivate partnerships, support grant administration, process and manage instructor contracts and facilitate student recruitment.

➤➤➤ ADDITIONAL POSTINGS (ALPHABETICAL ORDER):

- [Conservation Corps NM](#) has 5 open individual placements in Taos, Albuquerque, Pecos and T&C working on or leading seed crews, natural resource management, Black Fire recovery and archeological surveys. Salaries range from \$17.50-\$22.50 p/hr, or \$700-800 weekly.
- [Desert Tortoise Natural Resource Specialist](#) with CO State Univ. – up to 25 positions to assist the Mojave Desert Tortoise Monitoring program in Las Vegas, NV. Apply by May 1 (\$20-50 p/hr), field-based seasonal work.
- TX Parks & Wildlife has a full-time regular position based in Abilene for a [Natural Resources Specialist in Fisheries](#). Apply by April 10 (\$4,504.18-\$6,776.85 p/month DOE)

FEEA LAUNCHES NEW LAYOFF LOAN PROGRAM

Confidential, no-fee, no interest loans to support temporary basic needs

➤➤➤ FREE SPRING ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION WEEKEND WORKSHOP SERIES

- [Synergia Ranch agroecology](#) is hosting a series of weekend workshops in April, May and June on Building Erosion Control Structures and Growing Erosion Control Hedges with Jan-Willem Jansens/Ecotone Landscape Planning and Josh Weybright/Bright Way Soil Health.

➤➤➤ MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR NMHU & ALUMNI

- 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

WEBINARS: PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

- How are resumes evaluated in the private sector?
 - April 2 (today!) 4-5 PM MT
- Realign your public sector mission
 - April 9, 4-5 PM MT
- Heads up: enrollment for The Career Pivot Bootcamp opens April 8. Sign up [here](#)



➤➤➤ 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

- 75% of US scientists who answered Nature poll [consider leaving](#)
- Countries boost recruitment of American scientists amid [cuts to scientific funding](#)
- An inside look at the [federal return-to-office](#)
- NM delegation demands data on [state's fired federal employees](#)
- [Resign or be Fired](#) Explainer
- [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)