

CAREERS CONNECT

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A Weekly on Jobs and Resources

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Students, Colleagues and Peers: Check out the hot-off-the-press announcements for jobs this week. Weekly issues of Career Connects are archived [here](#).

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LIFE TIP: This week, we celebrate the 55th anniversary of Earth Day. In 1970, 20 million Americans (10% of the US population) demonstrated in the streets, and instigated the creation of the EPA, and subsequently the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act and Occupational Safety and Health Act. This remains a robust example of how the power of the people can drive change.

»»» Tonto Program Coordinator, National Forest Foundation (deadline: May 16)

This AZ-based work-from-home position will develop, implement and manage restoration projects throughout the Tonto National Forest in partnership with federal, state and community partners. Candidates with a strong natural resources and conservation background combined with the ability to collaborate and manage projects, are encouraged to apply for this full-time, regular, exempt position with benefits; salary range from \$63,440-\$73,008.

Project Forester, NM Forestry Division (deadline: April 29) «««

Use your knowledge, skills and abilities to assist private landowners and partners improve forest health and wildlife habitat, restore watershed conditions, reduce wildfire risk, utilize prescribed fire, generate income and sequester carbon. Provide technical assistance for climate change adaptations including adjustments for longer fire season, higher temperatures, prolonged drought and high-intensity storms. This is a Socorro-based position; salary range \$54,760-\$87,616.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

➤➤➤ Monitoring and GIS Specialist, NMFWR (deadline: immediate)

Seeking a creative cartography wizard who has not lost their taste for the outdoors. This integral member of the team will work closely with the field crew in data collection and analysis (including overnight travel); manage complex datasets; supervise and provide mentorship to student workers and interns; analyze/interpret/communicate management implications of monitoring data; participate in the creation, revision and publication of training materials; provide training; and assist in project management. Salary for this full-time term appointment is \$58,656.

➤➤➤ Statewide Planting Team Member, Tree NM (deadline: May 3)

This is an excellent early career position to grow and develop community engagement skills, drive community action through tree planting events, produce curriculum and implement training demonstrations. Salary range \$40K-45K, plus health insurance and paid time off.

WEBINARS & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- NM State Parks have Earth Day community events planned this week including a Citizen Science Day at Rio Grande Nature Center, a birding tour at Leasburg Dam State Park, guided hike at Lawson Spring, cleanup at Pecos Canyon and a craft show at the Living Desert; details [here](#).
- Careers related to Agriculture, April 25th featuring Debbie Hughes from NM Assoc. of Conservation Districts (evadr@unm.edu for details)
- Assess and improve soil health with Quivira Coalition's May 13 workshop in Iyanbito, NM

➤➤➤ Science and Conservation Internship:

Santa Fe Botanical Gardens: 8-week full-time paid position from June through August, working in field activities, data collection, public engagement and capstone report and oral presentation. Must be currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate student with minimum 60 semester hours and 3.0 GPA. \$5,000 internship stipend; must be based in Santa Fe (\$5,000 housing stipend available).

➤➤➤ Executive Director (deadline: May 1):

Assoc. of Science Communicators; part-time remote position with non-profit experience to spearhead strategic, programmatic and development strategies.

➤➤➤ ABQ-based Lovelace Medical is seeking a research technologist with a chemistry background to develop and validate analytical assays and samples analysis. A second research technologist in histology will focus on animal tissue analysis.

➤➤➤ FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

In an era of how to do the work with diminishing funding resources, here are recently announced opportunities to boost/bridge funding for your work:

BRAND NEW opportunity from NM Environmental Dept. The Watershed Protection Assistance Program can support development, construction, maintenance and monitoring projects, ranging from 6-12 months, and up to \$75,000. Application cycles 2x annually, on May 15 and Nov 15.

HANDS-ON RESTORATION PROJECTS

The full lineup of Albuquerque Wildlife Federation's 2025 projects are available online for and open for registration. Galisteo Basin on April 26 is up next.

SEEDLING TO TREE, MOUNTAIN TO RIVER

Join us this Friday, April 25, 11 AM – 3 PM for our Earth Day festivities. Say hello, enjoy some interactive activities, and celebrate our joint commitment to the environment with like-minded folks. Industrial Arts Bldg. at NMHU, Las Vegas campus; [building 28](#).

➤➤➤ 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

➤➤➤ MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR NMHU COMMUNITY

- 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

FAQS FOR THE NEAR-TERM

- Forest Service cuts have people in [tinder dry NM on edge](#)
- Thousands of federal workers would be easier to fire under [rule change](#)
- Estimates that 50,000 federal workers will [lose civil service protections](#)
- Strict limits on recruiting once [hiring freeze expires](#) in July
- Three national monuments could be [reduced](#), [eliminated](#) in NM
- [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)