

CAREERS CONNECT

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A Weekly on Jobs and Resources

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Students, Colleagues and Peers: NM's state parks are looking to fill permanent positions across the state. Weekly issues of Career Connects are archived [here](#).

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LIFE TIP: As [RIFs are deferred by courts](#), staying engaged and motivated daily may remain a challenge. FEBA offers [5 Tips for Federal Employees to Balance Public Service and Personal Life](#). These tips are useful for anyone in demanding careers, working in mutual aid, or serve in positions that are meaningful but can be tough to contain from other aspects of life.

»»» Park Technician Specialist III, Villanueva State Park

Facility, grounds, forestry management, vehicle and equipment maintenance (\$17-27 p/hr; deadline 5/29). Similar positions in [Pecos Canyon State Park](#) and [Conchas Lake State Park](#) (deadline 6/7). [Eagle Nest State Park](#) accepting applications through 5/29.

Regional Director of Event Fundraising, Ducks Unlimited «««

Full-time position for candidates based in or near ABQ for a 7/1 start date; responsibilities include engagement and management of volunteers and fundraising (deadline: 5/23).

»»» Executive Director, NM Rural Water Users Assoc.

Nonprofit leadership position centered on needs and management of rural community water.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



- Mexican gray wolf field team leader with NM Dept. Game & Fish (\$29-\$47 p/hr; deadline: 5/16)
- Rangeland Technician, Grouse Mtn Env. Consultants: Seasonal position from August-November based out of Santa Fe (\$23 p/hr; deadline: 6/30)
- Biomonitors for May-August raptor surveys in NM and AZ with GeoSystems Analysis (\$23-\$28 p/hr; deadline 7/30)
- Recreational guides at Vermejo Reserve in Raton, NM, for Summer seasonal work

HANDS-ON RESTORATION PROJECTS

May 23, 9 AM-2:30 PM in Dixon Wetlands Restoration Workshop: Institutional Partners Day
Welcoming government agency, tribal and NGO staff; register [here](#)

May 29, 8 AM-12:30 PM, Las Cruces
Biochar and Soil Health Workshop with NMSU

May 30-June 1 Rito Penas Negras in the Jemez Mtns: AWF and RGR partner up to build beaver dam analogs. Sign up at: abqwildlifefederation@gmail.com

»»» 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:

- 2025 Hazardous Fuels Transportation Assistance funds removal of fuels from National Forests to facilities that support local economies (deadline: 6/20)
- Reminder: Fire Adapted Community compiles resources for funding [here](#)
- Xerxes Society is accepting applications for NM Pollinator Habitat kit program for SF urban dwellers and northern NM residents (deadline 6/30)





WEBINARS & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- TODAY @ 12 Noon, Soil Solutions for Water Scarcity with the Western Landowners Alliance
- TODAY @ 12 Noon, Adapting Together: Building Climate-Smart Food & Water Systems with The Nature Conservancy
- TODAY @ 12:30 PM, Supporting Indigenous Stewardship Goals through Carbon Markets with CoCo and Nat. Indian Carbon Coalition
- TODAY @ 2 PM, State of Grazing Management: Where Beef Cattle Ranchers are Today and Opportunities Ahead with Farm Journal
- May 15, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM: Building a Wildfire-Resilient Future: Markets, Biomass, and Partnerships with AZ State Univ.
- May 15, 5:30-7:30 PM: NM Climate Action Plans: Sector Based Community Conversations on the industry sector
- May 15 @ 630 PM: Carrots and Sticks for Achieving Rio Grande Compact Compliance with NM Water Advocates

CALL TO ACTION

Public comment for NM Dept. of Game & Fish's State Wildlife Action Plan open until 6/9; comments for proposals under consideration can be send to dgf-SWAP@dgf.nm.gov.



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

FAQS FOR THE NEAR-TERM



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

- Court Issues Widescale Ban on RIFs, Reorganizations; Administration Appeals
- Budget Packed Called a Mix of Incentives to Leave, Disincentives to Take Federal Employment
- Federal employee unions fight for survival
- Report outlines how NM could counter federal food benefit cuts
- 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)