

# CAREERS CONNECT

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A Weekly on Jobs and Resources

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Students, Colleagues and Peers: Summer seasonal positions are still available, and NM Game & Fish announced 2 positions. Weekly issues of Career Connects are archived [here](#).

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**LIFE TIP:** The skinny on the “skinny” budget may come to a vote this week; the Bill promises to be far-reaching and expansive in its effects. Take heart and find community during this time as we only begin to understand its full impacts to our lives and livelihoods.

## »»» Project Supervisor, NM Acequia Association

This is an excellent leadership opportunity to support the work of an organization dedicated to protecting water and acequias for food sovereignty among local families and communities. If you are not yet committed for this summer, or if a previous summer position has fallen through, pls consider applying. Project runs from June 16 through August 8 (salary: \$26 p/hr, deadline: ASAP).

## Fire Ecology Field Technician, The Nature Conservancy «««

Based in Flagstaff, two temporary technicians are needed to measure pre- and post-treatment fuels and fire effects on the Coconino and Kaibab National Forests (salary: \$19.61-\$21 p/hr, deadline: ASAP).

## »»» Pronghorn Biologist, NM Game & Fish (DGF #38589)

Manage and monitor the population of this game species through aerial surveys; must have strong technical reporting skills, and experience designing and conducting statistical analyses on big game (salary: \$47,989-\$76,782 annually; deadline 5/29).

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# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

- **Coldwater Fisheries Biologist, NM Game & Fish (DGF #5138)**  
Develop robust evaluations of coldwater fisheries across the state and implement management actions to improve sport fisheries. Experience operating boats and rafts, fish sampling, strong data analysis and interpretation (salary: \$47,989-\$76,782 annually; deadline 5/29).
- **GIS Internship at NM Gas Company** - Gain applied experience in mapping and data analyses (salary: \$20 p/hr; deadline: 5/27)

## HANDS-ON RESTORATION PROJECTS

May 30-June 1 Rito Penas Negras in the Jemez Mtns: [AWF](#) and [RGR](#) partner up to build beave dam analogs. Sign up at: [abqwildlifefederation@gmail.com](mailto:abqwildlifefederation@gmail.com)

- **CO-based New Agrarian Program Manager**  
Implements Quivira Coalition's apprenticeship and fellowship programs, plus supporting novice ranchers and farmers in CO and WY (salary: \$55,598-\$66,717 annually; deadline: 6/6)
- **CO-based New Agrarian Program Manager**  
Water Research Technicians with Durango-based Mountain Studies Institute for a June 2025-April 2026; full-time in the summer and part-time from Sept. 2025 onwards (salary: \$20 p/hr; deadline: ASAP)
- **Student Success Facilitator**, full-time, exempt position with Communities in Schools of NM (salary: \$48,500-\$60,000; deadline: 6/12)

- **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:
  - [Rapid Response Bridge Funding Program](#) with Spencer Foundation is accepting grant applications up to \$25,000, prioritizing early career scholars working in STEM who may have recently lost NSF support (deadline: 5/30 and 6/13)
  - The Santa Fe Community Fdn/ is accepting scholarships applications for students through 6/1:
    - [Las Campanas Community Scholarship Fund](#) provides financial assistance to full-time or part-time students from 87506 and 87507 area codes for higher education attainment
    - [Michael S. Currier Scholarship Fund](#) serve norther NM students pursuing undergraduate degrees at an accredited institution
    - [Susan-Miller Educational Assistance](#) is a resource for gap funding for undergraduates who are NM residents



## WEBINARS & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- May 27, 5:30-7:30 PM: NM Climate Action Plans: Sector Based Community Conversations on the [transportation sector](#)
- June 4, 10AM – 12 Noon: [How to Write a Quality Grant](#) at the Mora Public Library
- June 5-6, 8:45 AM-4:45 PM: [Next Generation Water Summit](#) focuses on Increasing Resilience in an Unpredictable Climate by bringing together the building and development community, water reuse professionals and water policymakers in a collaborative setting to share best practices and learn about innovative water conservation and water reuse techniques that can be used to comply with water conservation restrictions spreading across the southwest.
- June 7, 8 AM-330 PM: [Bullseye Monitoring Workshop](#) onsite at Santa Fe Conservation Trust's Galisteo property; space limited, must register prior (lunch included).



## CALL TO ACTION

- The National Science Foundation is facing ~ 55% in cuts to [shrink staff, budgets and focus](#) – consider the [Save NSF action tools](#)
- Schedule F proposal's public comment period closes 5/23; use this [toolkit](#) to participate



## MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR NMHU COMMUNITY

- CARES Counseling: [cares@nmhu.edu](mailto: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](https://988lifeline.org)

- [The \\$200 Billion Gamble: Gates Plan to Wind Down His Foundation](#)
- [Appeals court allows anti-union order](#) to take effect
- Mass layoff threat [drive government workers to resign](#)
- When it comes to protecting federal employees, [she's done it all](#)
- [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](mailto:shantinir@nmhu.edu))*