

CAREERS CONNECT

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A Weekly on Jobs and Resources

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Students, Colleagues and Peers: Options this week are quite diverse, from seasonals to permanent positions. Weekly issues of Career Connects are archived [here](#).

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LIFE TIP: “We live in a culture that will try to cram you into a box labeled ‘productivity,’ and tell you how much you’re worth based on how much you do. Don’t. Let. Them. Do. It.” Check out Vikram Baliga’s substack on [living life based on values](#) instead.

»»» 2025 Ecology Internship, USGS NM Landscapes Field Station

Two positions – open for immediate applications – at \$550 p/wk for a 6-month placement (July – Dec. 2025) & \$500 p/wk for a 3-month placement (July – Sept. 2025). These positions include fieldwork on landscape change research, plus processing data and drafting reports. Time split between Santa Fe and Bandelier National Monument; includes housing and educational award. Send resume, 1-pg cover letter and 3 references to cjmay@usgs.gov by June 2 for full consideration; include “Ecology Assistant” in the subject of your email application.

Volunteer Coordinator, Santa Fe County «««

Lead outreach, recruitment and training of volunteers for Santa Fe County for applicants with a background in conservation, environmental stewardship and outdoor recreation. This is a fulltime position with the Office of Sustainability (salary: \$55,328-\$71,947).

SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

- Scholarships for high school students to attend Youth United for Climate Crisis Action (YUCCA) in ABQ close on May 30; applications from 9-12 graders welcomed.
- \$2,500 scholarships applications for undergraduate and graduate students and aspiring mine reclamation professionals are due May 31, with the National Association of Abandoned Mine Land Programs.

HANDS-ON RESTORATION PROJECTS

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

➤➤➤ Constituent Services Representative, Senator Heinrich's ABQ Office

This position works directly with constituents, with an emphasis on Veteran Affairs, and serving as a liaison with federal/state/local agencies (salary: \$55K; deadline 6/20).

➤➤➤ Seasonal Technician – Mexican Spotted Owl Monitoring, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

Short-term 5-6 week season starting late May to survey spotted owls in US National Forests in AZ and NM (salary: \$18.50-\$19.50 p/hr).

➤➤➤ Water Well & Bison Technician, Turner Ranches

Full-time, permanent, exempt position with housing in Raton at Vermejo Park Ranch. Half time on checking and repairing water systems (e.g., windmills, solar wells, wildlife guzzlers, tanks, etc.) and half time on low stress stockmanship and bison handling.

➤➤➤ Science Worksheet Creator, Education.com

Contract work to write, design and produce worksheets for science topics grades K-8 for applicants with strong writing and visual design skills.





WEBINARS & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- June 3, 530-730 PM: [NM Climate Action Plan](#) community conversations with the Buildings Sector/Waste and Materials Sector
- June 7, 8 AM – 330 PM: [Bullseye Monitoring Workshop](#) in Lamy with Santa Fe Conservation Trust and Ecotone Landscape Planning
- June 10, 6-8 PM: [Growing Soil Through Adaptive Grazing](#) webinar
- [So You Want to Work in Climate](#) is a crowdsourced hub with 750+ resources including job boards. E.g., Climatebase.org has private industry positions with [Ion Solar](#), and a [Wind Technician](#) opening with Pattern Energy.

CALL TO ACTION

- [Climate Changemakers](#) is a climate advocacy network for folks seeking civic engagement
- [Planet Forward Correspondent](#) applications are open to currently enrolled graduate and undergraduate students (deadline 6/1)



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
- A federal judge further [halts radical transformation of government](#)
- A small MT town grapples with the [fallouts from federal worker cuts](#)
- [Conservation, consultation and competition](#): tribal forestry managers react to timber 'emergency'
- Vasquez tours [nixing of public lands sell-off](#) in Congressional bill
- [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)