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New Mexico Forest and Watershed Restoration Institute

CAREERS CONNECT

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A Weekly on Jobs and Resources

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Students, Colleagues and Peers: FY26 Outdoor Equity Fund grant cycle is open; details below and more. Weekly issues of Career Connects are archived <u>here</u>.

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LIFE TIP: Sometimes we don't know what we have lost until it is gone, and many cuts have run deep lately. Listen to this <u>Big Biology</u> episode on the National Science Foundation and what a 56% budget cut might mean for science research in the US.



<u>Natural Resources Management Lecturer</u>, UNM-Taos

Check out this open rank position begins in Fall 2025 at the junior college, and UNM branch campus in Taos. It is a full-time partially grant funded position with an 8-10 credit hour p/semester teaching load combined with a 5-7 credit hour course reassignment for grant coordination and administration to facilitate successful pathways for UNM-Taos students into four-year colleges and STEM careers (salary: \$60K-\$63K; deadline 6/27).

Resources: New to Us

- <u>Google sheet for faculty and other PhD level jobs</u>, including discussions, interview questions, etc.
- Environmental Leadership program job board
- Public Lands Alliance job board

GRANTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

- Microgrants (\$3K-\$5K) to get underserved youth outdoors due 6/6 at EENM
- FY26 <u>Outdoor Equity</u> \$3M Fund supports programs that connect youth from NM communities to enriching outdoor experiences (deadline: 7/31)



Webinars & Learning Opportunities

- June 6-7: catch the second half of <u>'Sheep Week'</u>, including Low-stress Sheep Handling Workshop and Arroyo Seco Fiber Fest
- June 7/11AM-5PM: Wildfire Structural Ignition workshop at Collaborative Visions (508 Hwy 518) in Mora; RSVP with Julia Rogers at 575-387-2031 or email juliarogers215@gmail.com
- June 12 @ 730 PM ABQ Friends Meeting House (1600 5th Street NW): Bosque Management in a Time of Transition with Michael "Scial" Scialdone



Hands-on Restoration Projects

- June 11/9AM-3PM: <u>Volunteer Stream Restoration Day</u> at Rio Cebolla, Santa Fe National Forest; RSVP by 6/9 to <u>karen@riograndereturn.org</u> (505-603-1328)
- June 14-15: Whitewater Baldy Fire Restoration Project <u>Invasive Bull Thistle Removal</u> at the Gila National Forest
- June 20-22: AWF's <u>San Antonio Creek</u> in the Jemez Mountains beaver dam analogs and wetland fencing; sign up with Kristina at <u>abqwildlifefederation@gmail.com</u>

CALL TO ACTION

 June 7: Day of Action to Defend National Monuments + Public Lands



>>> 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



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR ALL

- NM Crisis & Access Line (24/7 Licensed Clinicians): 1-855-662-7474 (855-NMCRISIS); <u>https://naminewmexico.org/crisis-info/</u>
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (Call or Text 988): <u>988lifeline.org</u>

FAQS FOR THE NEAR-TERM

- OPM seeks <u>fast-track removal of federal employees</u> for 'suitability' reasons
- <u>Back to the days of land grabs</u>: NM state lawmakers on alert against sale of public lands
- NM wildfire dispatch centers no longer face threat of closure
- <u>NM Unemployment</u>