

CAREERS CONNECT

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A Weekly on Jobs and Resources

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Students, Colleagues and Peers: From academia to community engagement and water advocacy, we hope you enjoy this week's issue. Weekly issues of Career Connects are archived [here](#).

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LIFE TIP: Check out the grassroots work at [Unbreaking](#), which is trying to document and map losses among institutions and agencies, along with the human toll. After all, you can't rebuild without knowing what you've lost in the first place. Mutual aid cooperators are needed via volunteer researchers, writers and community operations.

»»» SW Planting Coordinator, Tree NM

Join Tree NM and launch an exciting new tree planting program in the Silver City region. A dedicated part-time Program Coordinator is needed to develop and manage the Silver City NeighborWoods, an innovative private-public tree planting initiative serving southwestern NM communities (salary \$20 p/hr; 20-30 hours p/wk). Submit resume and cover letter to Statewideplantings@treenm.org (deadline 6/18).

Water Resources Supervisor (AWSA Program Coordinator), Office of the State Engineer/Interstate Stream Commission: (OSE/ISC #6033) «««

Full-time regular position responsible for overseeing the use of AZ Water Settlements Act funding for water utilization projects to meet supply in southwest NM (salary: \$81,308-\$130,093 annually; deadline 6/22). For more information, contact Michelle Hunter at michelle.hunter@ose.nm.gov or 505-795-4474.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



NMHU's Dept. of Forestry is seeking to fill multiple Assistant or Associate Professor positions:

- candidates with specialization in wildlife science and management, water sciences and watershed management, landscape ecology, and/or spatial analysis. Those with experience in quantitative ecology, remote sensing, and GIS experience in forestry and natural resources management are strongly encouraged to apply. Details: <https://nmhu.peopleadmin.com/postings/9237>
- candidates with specialization in forest management, silviculture, forest entomology and pathology, natural resource economics, and natural resources law and policy. Regardless of specialty, individuals with proficiency in spatial analysis, remote sensing, and GIS experience in forestry and natural resources management are strongly encouraged to apply. Details: <https://nmhu.peopleadmin.com/postings/9238>

HANDS-ON RESTORATION PROJECTS

- June 14-15: Whitewater Baldy Fire Restoration Project – [Invasive Bull Thistle Removal](#) at the Gila National Forest
- June 20-22: AWF's [San Antonio Creek](#) in the Jemez Mountains – beaver dam analogs and wetland fencing; sign up with Kristina at abqwildlifefederation@gmail.com



Call to Action

- U.S. Forest service has released the [Hermit's Peak and Calf Canyon Fires Recovery Project](#) summarizing public feedback and proposed priorities. This document will serve as the basis for developing an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will be open for a 30-day comment period when complete.
- [Don't be a Bystander](#) offers 20 lessons from the 20th century





WEBINARS & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- June 17: @ 1 PM MT: On the Edge: Tree Growth and Resilience of Aspen and Chihuahuah Pine in Saguaro National Park

RESOURCES: SEEDLINGS FOR LANDOWNERS

- Cuba-based Kanalis Group has excess ponderosa pine seedlings for sale at prices comparable with JT Harrington Center (~\$2 p/seedling). If you missed out on the Conservation Seedling Program this year, this is a reputable source for reforestation efforts. Info: contact@kanalisgroup.com



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); <https://naminewmexico.org/crisis-info/>
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (Call or Text 988): 988lifeline.org

FAQS FOR THE NEAR-TERM

- Tribal College Funding May be Cut by 90%, Putting Them at Risk of Closing
- In a broken Congress, the West found common grounds on public land
- Bill gives feds a choice: job security or lower pension contributions
- 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)