

CAREERS CONNECT

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A Weekly on Jobs and Resources

June 18, 2025

Students, Colleagues and Peers: There will be a pause next week on Career Connects; next issue in July. Weekly issues of Career Connects are archived [here](#).

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LIFE TIP: Insights from the social sector on how to achieve impact amidst collapsing systems, includes four proposed models to delay, disrupt, and diminish the momentum towards collapse. The creative model advocates for transformative change because the status quo, once destroyed, may not be worthwhile to rebuild as is. Check out: [Grappling with Systems Collapse](#).

»»» Director, NM Reforestation Center

Mora-based position at the JT Harrington Center for candidates with operational leadership experience in tree seed collecting/processing/handling, nursery infrastructure and management, contracting, budgeting, and team management (salary \$126,901 annually; deadline 7/10).

Tewa Women United «««

Native women led organization seeks to fill 3 positions based in Española:

- Community Engagement Coordinator in their Gender & Generational Healing program; regular part-time (25 hrs p/wk; \$20 p/hr)
- Health Equity Coordinator in their Reproductive Justice program (full-time position; \$20 p/hr)
- Program Assistant in their Environmental Justice program; regular part-time (25 hrs p/wk; \$18 p/hr)

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

- • Range Riders with Amigos Bravos to support the restoration of Midnight Meadows in Questa on horseback, July 1-Aug. 30 (\$23 p/hr; 20-30 hrs weekly)
- Wildland Firefighter – direct hire authority, full-time position with Bureau of Indian Affairs (salary: \$53k-\$68.9K annually)
- Consulting Utility Forester in ABQ to identify, inspect, and evaluate vegetation along utility lines

➤➤➤ Instigating Change

- Mentoring Futures Program: consider becoming a mentor or a mentee with the Association for Fire Ecology (deadline 6/25)
- Indigenous Correspondence Program seeks applications from student correspondents to grow confidence in telling stories about their communities (deadline 7/11)

HANDS-ON RESTORATION PROJECTS

- June 20, 10 AM-12 Noon: Trash Clean-Up Day at Gallinas River Park (meet at south end of Riverwalk Park off Bridge Street)
- June 21, 930-1130 AM: Sapello Watershed Tour with Hermit's Peak Watershed Alliance

➤➤➤ Student Researchers

Submit a student research poster on regenerative agriculture for REGENERATE; abstract submissions due 8/15. Save the date for the Santa Fe based conference, Nov. 5-7.

➤➤➤ Call to Action

- June 23 @ 330 PM: Peaceful rally for New Mexico's Public Lands at De Vargas Park
- Stand Up for Science with the McClintock Letters



»»» LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & WEBINARS

- June 18, 11 AM-1230 PM: Integrating Smoke Preparedness into Community Wildfire Protection Plans
- June 22 @ 10 AM-230 PM: Pueblo of Tesuque Farm Field Day with the Rodale Institute for a day of learning , community and seed sovereignty
- June 24, 9 AM-4 PM: Join a Gathering for Grazing Wisdom and Shared Voices at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in Albuquerque with the Quivira Coalition, National Center for Appropriate Technology and the Flower Hill Institute
- June 26 @ 12 Noon: Developing practical and usable weather and climate information for SW wildfire management
- Through July 1: Tree Stewards Program is a 14-week immersive urban forestry experience (Aug-Oct 2025) with workshops, field trips and online classes. Applications open now through 7/1; \$150 fee – some scholarships available.

»»» 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

- Senate Republicans eye public land sales in “big, beautiful bill”
- Heinrich questions Forest Service Chief on SWERI funding
- Sciences Shattered: NIH has rarely revoked funding once awarded...until now.
- Hundreds of NIH grant terminations are ‘void and illegal’
- \$30B in funds at EPA, NSF, NOAA, HSS and NPS under threat of freeze
- Forest Service, Interior to merge wildfire management programs
- 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)