

CAREERS CONNECT

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A Weekly on Jobs and Resources

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Students, Colleagues and Peers: we are dismayed that reductions in force appear to be proceeding (see FAQs below) and are committed to bringing you timely job leads with the hope of keeping talent within our enchanting state. Weekly issues of Career Connects are archived [here](#).

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LIFE TIP: I am more and more convinced that in the life of civilizations as in the lives of individuals too much matter that cannot be digested, too much experience that has not been imagined and probed and understood, ends in total rejection of everything — ends in anomie. The structures break down and there is nothing to “hold onto.” It is understandable that at such times religious fanatics arise and the fundamentalists rise up in fury. Hatred rather than love dominates. How does one handle it? The greatest danger, as I see it in myself, is the danger of withdrawal into private worlds. We have to keep the channels in ourselves open to pain. At the same time it is essential that true joys be experienced, that the sunrise not leave us unmoved, for civilization depends on the true joys, all those that have nothing to do with money or affluence — nature, the arts, human love. ~ poet May Sarton from The House by the Sea

»»» Assistant/Associate Professors, NMHU

The first vacancy is for a desired candidate with areas of 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. The second vacancy has preferred areas of specialization, including 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.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

- Program Assistants (Fire), based in Albuquerque with [Dept. of Interior](#) and [Bureau of Indian Affairs](#); full-time onsite positions (GS 7 level)
- [Community Outreach Specialist](#) with NM Dept. of Health, full-time, onsite position based in Albuquerque (\$47,989-\$76,782 annually)
- [Recreation Specialist](#) with Bernalillo County is a full-time position (\$20.63-\$29.25 p/hr)
- [Records Management Project Coordinator](#) with the Great Basin Institute is a full-time, one-year position working with Chaco Culture National Historic Park and Aztec Ruins National Monument (\$29.04 p/hr)
- [Wildfire Scientist](#) with the Environmental Defense Fund is a fully remote, 2-year fixed term position with full benefits (\$95K-\$105K annually)

HANDS-ON RESTORATION PROJECTS

THIS WEEK, July 7-11, volunteers needed to restore 2 impoundments near State Line Tank, Peloncillo Mtns to create [habitat for Sonora Mud Turtles and Chiricahua Leopard Frogs](#)

>>> Resources:

- [Thinking Like Water](#) is a 5-part docuseries that features restoration pioneer Bill Zeedyk and collaborators on approaches that can transform degraded watersheds
- [Conservation Seedling](#) program is offering affordable trees, shrubs and forbs for restoration efforts
- [Plant Associations of AZ and NM](#), Volume 1 Forests & Volume 2 Woodlands – the newly released 4th edition can now be downloaded for free

>>> Funding & Scholarship 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:

- [Future Focus Education Youth Civic Infrastructure Fund](#) offers \$25K unrestricted grants for one-year (deadline: 7/14)
- [NM Water Resources Research Institute](#) at NMSU funds projects that incentivize water conservation and resilience; project period 6/15/25-6/30/26; \$250K max (deadline 7/28)
- REMINDER FY26 [Outdoor Equity](#) \$3M Fund supports programs that connect youth from NM communities to enriching outdoor experiences (deadline: 7/31)



➤➤➤ LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & WEBINARS

- TODAY July 9 @ 6 PM Wild About Wildlife at the Los Alamos Nature Center; \$5 for non-members
- TODAY July 9 @ 1030 AM Prescribed Fire for Management with Soc. For Ecological Restoration
- TODAY July 9 @ 12 Noon Organic Inspector webinar
- 2025 Sustainable Agronomy Conference (virtual)
 - TODAY July 9 @ 10 AM – 12: Noon Precision Tech, AI and Digital Agronomy
 - July 16 @ 10 AM – 12 Noon: Regenerative Agriculture, Agroforestry and Monitoring Success
- July 12-13 Geologic Tour of Mount Taylor Composite Volcano with geologists Fraser and Cathy Goff; \$150-\$290 based on membership status and if overnight accommodations are needed
- Rise & Hike Fridays is a weekly summer hike at the Pajarito Plateau from 830 AM – 12 Noon
- Utah State Univ.'s Advanced Low-Tech Process-based Restoration (LTPBR) Courses, eligible for CEUs, university credit, and Level III Federal Training series: Sept. 29-Oct. 2 - Advance LTPBR Planning

➤➤➤ 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

CALL TO ACTION:

Stand Together for Higher Ed is a call-out for campus-level teams to create mutual defense strategies, share resources and information, plan collective action and form an active network.

FAQS FOR THE NEAR-TERM

- Supreme Court clears the way for plans to downsize the federal government
- EPA suspends and investigates around 140 employees who signed a letter critical of the agency
- Tune in to Let's Talk NM tomorrow (Thursday, 7/10, 8 AM) about the local impacts of the 'big, beautiful bill'
- NM Unemployment