

# CAREERS CONNECT

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A Weekly on Jobs and Resources

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Students, Colleagues and Peers: There are many positions with NM State that are open but closing the next two weeks; pls apply. Weekly issues of Career Connects are archived [here](#).

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**LIFE TIP:** It's been an eventful monsoon season, with almost daily storms, lightning strikes, and too many floods. As the summer season heads into full swing, take time to connect outdoors, but please be careful as Senator Heinrich has reminded us (see graphic below) that we are under-resourced in some critical ways.



## »»» Program Manager, Working Lands, National Audubon Society (Arizona)

This is a fully remote full-time position, must be based in Cochise, Pima or Santa Cruz counties in AZ (salary: \$57K-\$64,500 annually). Engage landowners in developing habitat enhancements and management plans that qualify for Audubon Conservation Ranching, Natural Resource Conservation Service Environmental Quality Incentive Program, Fish and Wildlife Service Partners Program, etc.



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# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

NM State Agencies have a suite of positions closing soon:

- Wildlife Habitat Conservationist, NMDGF (#22166), Santa Fe – deadline 7/17 (salary: \$54,760-\$87,616)
- One Health Epidemiology Lead, NMDOH (#69898), Santa Fe – deadline 7/17 (salary: \$68,302-\$109,283)
- Aquatic Biologist, NMDGF (#34557), ABQ – deadline 7/22 (salary: \$47,989-\$76,782)
- Native Fish Biologist, NMDGF (#5091), Santa Fe – deadline 7/22 (salary: \$41,218-\$65,949)
- Outreach Specialist, NMED (#12042), Santa Fe – deadline 7/24 (salary: \$54,760-\$87,616)
- Air Quality Inspections Manager, NMED (#35356), Santa Fe – deadline 7/24 (salary: \$68,302-\$109,283)
- Native Fish Biologist, NMDGF (#10117976), Santa Fe – deadline 7/25 (salary: \$41,218-\$65,949)
- Compliance & Enforcement Air Quality Section Chief, NMED (#12086) – deadline 7/25 (salary: \$81,843-\$130,948)
- Water Resources Professional I, OSE (#6063), Santa Fe – deadline 7/29 (salary: \$56,719-\$90,750)
- Water Resources Professional II, OSE (#6114), Santa Fe – deadline 7/29 (salary: \$64,915-\$103,864)
- Electric Grid Program Coordinator, EMNRD (#10115349), Santa Fe – deadline 7/29 (salary: \$54,760-\$87,616)
- Marketing Manager, State Parks/EMNRD (#5277), Santa Fe – deadline 7/29 (salary: \$61,531-\$98,449)
- Bureau Chief, NMED (#12380), ABQ – deadline 7/29 (salary: \$94,524-\$151,239)
- Geoscientist III, NMED (#10112403), Santa Fe – deadline 7/30 (salary: \$61,531-\$98,449)

## RESOURCES

TRCP maintains the Rio Grande funding database of grant opportunities

## >>> Other Positions:

- Park Ranger at El Morro National Monument in Cibola County is an onsite, full-time law enforcement position with the National Parks Service (deadline 7/23, GS 11 position) – this position is accepting applications from internal, career transition and current/former base management agencies only
- Montrose Environmental Group is seeking to fill two full-time NM-based positions, including ABQ-based Ambient Air Field Technician (salary: \$22-25 p/hr) and Carlsbad-based Environmental Field Technician (salary: \$60K-70K annually)

## ➤➤➤ Other Positions (cont.):

- Associate Exec. Director at Rio Rancho-based Community Options, a non-profit serving individuals with disabilities (salary: \$80K annually)
- City of Las Cruces has open positions including a full-time/non-exempt Animal Caregiver (\$15.58 p/hr), and a full-time/regular Animal Control Officer (salary: \$19.80 p/hr)
- Ranch Technician – Forester, Boy Scouts of America has an August start date for this Cimarron-based position at Philmont Ranch for candidates with a minimum of two years' experience in western pine forests; NWCG wildfire certifications a plus.

## ➤➤➤ 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:

- BLM's has several opportunities for funding (deadline: 7/23)
  - Aquatic Resource Management (\$25K-\$500K)
  - Environmental Quality & Protection (\$50K-\$1M)
  - Forest and Woodlands Resource Management (\$5K-\$1.5M)
  - Invasive and Noxious Plant Management (\$5K-\$500K)
  - Plant Conservation and Restoration Management (\$10K-\$3M)
  - Threatened and Endangered Species (\$25K-\$1M)
  - Wildland Fuels Fire Management and Community Assistance Program (\$10K - \$1M)
  - Wildlife Resources Management Program (\$10K-\$1.5M)
- Santa Fe Community Foundation's Fall Grant Cycle opens 7/21 for NGO applicants (deadline 8/22); two informational sessions are coming up and open for registration:
  - TOMORROW, July 17, 3-4 PM
  - July 29, 10-11 AM
- USDA Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP) for ranchers impacted by drought or wildfire in 2023 and 2024 available online or via your local FSA office
- Joint Fire Science Program is accepting applications on Accelerating Science to Action in Fire-prone Ecosystems with Changing Fire Regimes (deadline 9/18; \$250K for two years)

## CALL TO ACTION:

Protect my Public Media offers several intentional ways to advocate for public media funding



## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & WEBINARS

- TODAY, July 16, 6-8 PM webinar [Flexible Grazing Management on Public Lands](#)
- TODAY, July 16 @ 630 PM webinar [Building Resilience in the Middle Rio Grande](#) with Water Advocates
- TOMORROW, July 17, 830 AM-5 PM, [NM Water Well Workshop](#) in ABQ
- TOMORROW, July 17, 6-8 PM, [Kinship Medicine: Cultivating Interdependence to Heal the Earth and Ourselves](#) at ABQ's Bookworks
- July 21, 530-730 PM [Wildflower Walk](#) from the Los Alamos Nature Center
- July 23 @ 11 AM webinar [Southwest Drought Briefing](#) with Drought Learning Network
- July 23, 3-6 PM, [Myco-Remediation](#) workshop with the SF Watershed Assoc.
- 2025 [Sustainable Agronomy Conference](#) (virtual)
  - July 23 @ 10 AM-12 Noon Water & Weed Management for Climate Resilience
  - July 23 @ 10 AM-12 Noon Agronomic Myth Busting and Top Discoveries
- July 24, 10 AM-230 PM field trip on [Mushrooms as Forest Health Indicators](#) in Vadito
- July 24 @ 1 PM webinar [Incorporating RAD \(Resist-Accept-Direct\) Framework into Resource Management Planning](#) with the National Climate Adaptation Science Center

### MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR NMHU COMMUNITY

- CARES Counseling: [cares@nmhu.edu](mailto: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

### MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR ALL

- [NM Crisis & Access Line](#): 1-855-662-7474 (855-NMCRISIS);
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (Call or Text 988): [988lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org)

## FAQS FOR THE NEAR-TERM

- [7 things never to say in a job interview](#) (and what to say instead)
- Federal employees bracing after Supreme [Court greenlights widespread layoffs](#)
- New data from Indeed confirms what many [feds are feeling about the job market](#)
- 2026 appropriations bills could bring [federal workforce changes](#)
- [\\$612M in education funding withheld](#) from NM
- NIH to [dismiss dozens of grant reviewers](#)
- ["They Poisoned the World"](#) – new book by NM author explains how Manhattan project ushered in the age of toxic forever chemicals
- [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](mailto:shantinir@nmhu.edu))*