

CAREERS CONNECT

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A Weekly on Jobs and Resources

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Students, Colleagues and Peers: State agencies and non-profits continue to seek talent. Weekly issues of Career Connects are archived [here](#).

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LIFE TIP: A fresh start? A new beginning? Easier said than done...but in NM, we have an annual cleansing in the upcoming Zozobra on 8/29. Source NM is compiling your thoughts, views and gloom [here](#).



Contract Horticulturalist, NM Forestry Division

An exciting opportunity to develop propagation methods for native species and support seedling cultivation for statewide Conservation Seedling, Urban Forestry and Reforestation efforts. Must have 10 years of nursery experience or degree(s) in plant science and horticulture. This position will be responsible for producing a minimum of 10K seedlings annually, from 2026-2029. Contract up to four years. Contractors are encouraged to submit bids for this [RFP](#) by 8/15 @ 5 PM MT.

Education and Outreach Workshop and Technical Assistance Manager, Quivira Coalition



This program centers on cultivating a community of working lands stewardship and is ideal for candidates with strong skills in relationship building and resource conservation planning. This position combines technical assistance to ranchers and farmers, event planning, and computer-based work. This is a full-time (36 hrs weekly), salaried position, and is primarily remote-based (requiring stable and reliable high-speed internet connectivity); candidates must be based in NM or southern CO and be willing to travel to Santa Fe offices as needed (salary: 55,598-\$66,702; benefits kicks in after two months of employment).

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Project Manager, Community Housing & Homelessness Prevention, SF Community Fdn.

One-year contract to fulfil strategic plan and lead collaborative efforts with interest-holders (salary: \$70-80K inclusive of GRT, 20-25 hours weekly).

>>> Other Positions:

- Park Ranger (salary: \$40,769-\$80,305 annually, GS 5-9) and Natural Resources Specialist (salary: \$61,774-\$97,158 annually, GS 9-11), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' permanent, full-time positions based in Abiqui (deadline 8/11)
- Conservation Manager, CO Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust in southern CO; full-time, exempt with 9/22 start date (salary: \$62K-68K annually w/ benefits; deadline 8/11)

HANDS-ON RESTORATION PROJECTS:

- Head to higher elevations this summer with an Aug. 15-17 weekend at Midnight Meadows in the Carson National Forest with AWF
- Limestone Canyon in the San Mateo Mtns is a 20-year legacy site with AWF, Aug. 29-31

- Hatchery Biologist with TX Parks & Wildlife based in Corpus Christi; full-time, regular, exempt (salary \$3,899.17-\$5,824.14 monthly; deadline 8/12)
- Landscape Specialist, City of ABQ; full-time (salary: \$46,758.40-\$49,088 annually; deadline 8/15)

>>> Fellowships & Scholarships:

- Student scholarships to attend REGENERATE 2025 in Santa Fe is open; abstract submission deadline for posters is 8/15

>>> 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:

- NM State Forestry has issued an RFP for NGOs with experience working with landowners to identify projects for fee simple purchase or conservation easements that meet Forest Legacy or Natural Heritage Conservation Act programs' guidelines. Multiple contracts may be awarded through this RFP; due 8/22 @ 5 PM MT.
- Aug. 27, 1-3 PM: Santa Fe and Taos community foundations are partnering on a Funder Panel with executive directors, development directors and board members from local non-profits
- BLM's Regional Fire Science Exchange is accepting proposals from the Southern Rockies (capped @ \$192K, deadline: 9/18)



LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & WEBINARS

- TOMORROW, Aug. 7, 530-630 PM webinar on the [Future of Wildlife Management in NM](#)
- Aug. 12, 330-430 PM webinar on [Conservation planning for NMDA's Healthy Soil Program](#)
- Aug. 14, 12 Noon webinar on [Fire: Friend or Foe?](#)
- Aug. 14, 12-1 PM webinar on [Ancestral Lands and Climate Leadership](#)
- Aug. 16, 10-1130 AM [Meet Your Hidden Helpers: Introduction to Soil Microbiology](#) at Reunity Resource Farm in Santa Fe
- Aug. 19, 230-4 PM webinar on [Resilience in Uncertain Times](#) focusing on regenerative practices
- Aug. 21, 630-8 PM webinar on [Protecting NM Watersheds](#)
- Aug 21-22, [43rd Annual Meeting of the Mountain West Society of Toxicology](#) at Hotel ABQ
- Aug. 23, [Bear Fest](#) at Los Alamos Nature Center
- Aug. 23, Pajarito Astronomers' monthly [Dark Night](#) is open to the public
- Aug. 23 10 AM-12 Noon [Friends of Valle de Oro Backyard Chat](#) in ABQ
- Aug. 26, 10 AM webinar on [Fuels to Flows: Bringing Nature-based Restoration to the Headwaters](#)
- Aug. 26, 11 AM webinar Federal News Network [Workforce Reimagined](#)
- Aug 27 @ 12 noon webinar on [Stop, Drop, and Roll Out of Biocrust Sods: Targeting the Grass-Fire Cycle Through Soil-Surface Rehabilitation](#)
- Aug 30, 11 AM-1230 PM workshop on [Grazing on Challenging Landscapes](#) at Badger Creek Ranch, near Salida, CO
- Aug. 30, 830 AM-12 Noon walk on [Geology Rocks at Bachechi](#) in ABQ
- Aug. 30, 10 AM-12 Noon class on [Introduction to Composting](#) in ABQ

CALL TO ACTION

- Input needed from interest-holders in youth education to participate in the [Martinez/Yazzie Action Plan](#); all community meetings hosted from 4-7 PM with onsite childcare, translation services, ASL interpretation and free food:
 - TODAY 8/6: Raton High School Cafeteria, 1535 Tiger Cir. (Raton)
 - TOMORROW 8/7: The Lodge at Santa Fe, 750 N St. Francis Dr. (Santa Fe)
 - TOMORROW 8/7: Inn of the Mountain Gods, 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd. (Mescalero)
 - TOMORROW 8/7: Clovis Civic Center, 801 Schepps Blvd. (Clovis)
 - 8/14: SE NM College, 1500 University Dr. (Carlsbad)
 - 8/14: Grant County Veterans Memorial Business and Conference Ctr., 3031 US-180 E. (Silver City)
 - 8/14: Zuni Wellness Center, 31 Pincion St. (Zuni)
 - 8/20: Embassy Suites, 1000 Woodward Place NE (Albuquerque)
 - 8/22 & 8/26: Virtual 1-4 PM

Quivira Coalition is seeking input from livestock producers in NM, CO, AZ and TX, via a short-2-minute [survey](#). If their recent grant proposal is funded, they will be able to provide financial support to 50 producers across the SW. Completing the survey in no way obligates participation in the program.



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

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR ALL



- [NM Crisis & Access Line](#):
1-855-662-7474 (855-NMCRISIS);
- Peer-to-Peer Warmline is free and confidential service with a NM Certified Peer Support Worker; 7-1130 AM & 6-11 PM daily (1-855-466-7100)
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (Call or Text 988): 988lifeline.org

FAQS FOR THE NEAR-TERM

- The National [Parks are not OK](#)
- Looming [federal cuts to NMHU's fire research](#) could threaten its survival
- Appeals court allows agencies to proceed with [canceling collective bargaining](#)
- Competing numbers emerge on [federal workforce reductions](#)
- [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)